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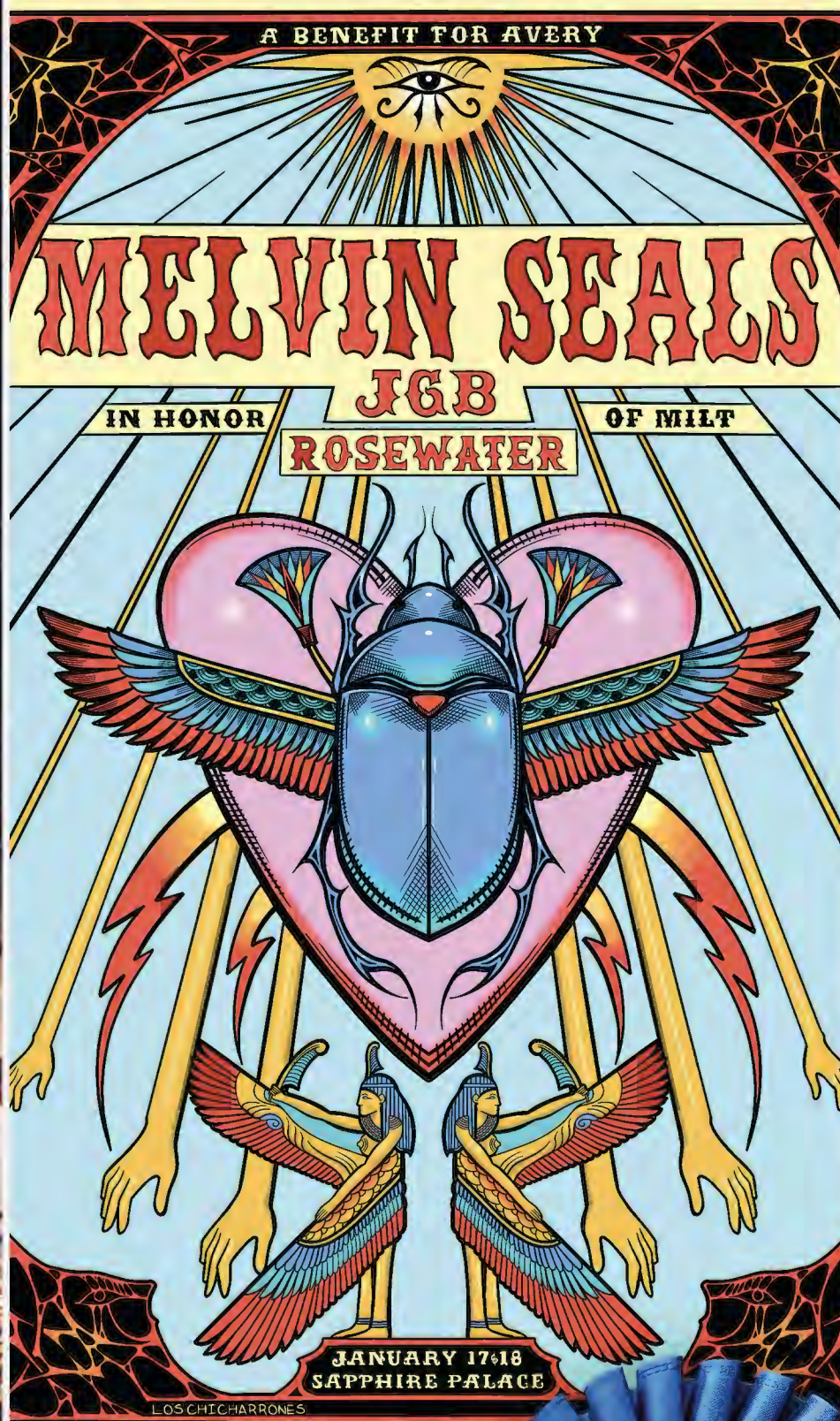
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## 'Not Impressed'

Editor:

The four contenders for governor, detailed in the CalMatters article ("They Want to Be California's Next Governor. Here's What They'd Do About Health Care, Nov. 20), range in age from 57 to 72. Katie Porter, who didn't answer CalMatters' questions, is 51. Other non-respondents were Chad Bianco who is soon to be 59, and Steve Hilton, a mere babe at 56 (and an American citizen for fewer than five of those years). Newsom became governor when he was in his mid-40. He is not yet 60. Maybe we need somebody younger than 60 for governor.

Also, I would argue that Newsom did not abandon a single-payer health care system due to its "expense and complexity." What could be more expensive and complex than our current system?

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If we are poor, perhaps we get free Medicaid. Or not.

Everybody should have a program like Medicare. Nobody should have to start a Go-Fund-Me if they are in an accident or get cancer. Employers should not have to deal with all the confusion of health insurance plans, nor should physicians. Self-employed people should not have to weigh health insurance premiums against other expenses, especially if they have fluctuating income.

Is this the best these old guys and one old gal can come up with? I'm not impressed.

*Carol Moné, Trinidad*

## 'Something of Our Lives'

Editor:

I often think about the fact that I'm the extremely unlikely product of an unbroken, four-billion-year-long chain of survival and reproduction. What are the odds? Sometimes I'm wracked with guilt by the fact that, partly by luck but mostly by choice, I've broken that chain. Mr. Evans ("The Lure of Immortality," Nov. 20) points out that once we're done reproducing, we're just dead weight, consuming precious resources. That means I've been dead weight my entire life. Bummer. Thanks, Barry.

If life in the general sense has meaning, it is solely to continue the germline, every organism doing its part to ensure the continuance of its lineage and species as

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That I'm alive again

— Doug Carroll

they exist now and will become. This places added responsibility on us non-breeders to make something of our lives that somehow offsets our presence here as dead weight. It's a heavy load to bear and maybe not entirely fair, but there it is. We humans like to think of ourselves as different from all other forms of life, and in some ways we are, but we are still fundamentally just amalgamations of germ and somatic cells like every other organism, albeit (and uniquely?) ones with the mental capacity to choose not to reproduce.

Most of us "justify" our childlessness in part as contributing to the welfare of the planet by minimizing humanity's enormous impact. Too many of our lineages haven't been broken in the past couple of centuries. I don't regret my choices (well, not those, anyway); the species is secure for now and my sister has done her part for the Burton lineage. Still, the "dead weight" viewpoint does add some import in my mind to make the most of the time I have left to justify my existence and my life choices. I hope Mr. Evans' article stimulated others to think about their own lives in new ways. For me, it isn't the first. Keep 'em coming, Barry!

*Ken Burton, McKinleyville*



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## County Conducted Investigation on Bohn's Behavior

Supervisor alleged to have pressured staff, acted in a hostile manner during a meeting

By Kimberly Wear

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The county hired an outside law firm to investigate allegations that Supervisor Rex Bohn engaged in "abusive and hostile behavior" toward staff and attempted to "direct staff to disregard" an ordinance "for a special favor for his friend" during a June 24 meeting, according to recently released documents.

The current status of the inquiry was not immediately clear but the records, including the complaint and emails, show Bohn was notified in July that the process was being initiated, and he was given notice in late September that an investigation was underway.

The longtime First District representative did not immediately respond to a request for comment before the *Journal* went to press on Tuesday.

Bohn did reference the investigation amid discussions on complaint protocols outlined in the board's Code of Conduct during a Nov. 4 hearing on the censure of Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, who has alleged she was denied due process in a flawed system.

"This is not a process. This is a very slow death by a thousand cuts," Bohn said at the time, adding, "I'm going through this myself right now, before someone leaks it out."

According to the complaint released Monday night with the other documents under a public records request filed by the *Journal*, the June meeting called by Bohn centered on the owner of a Northern California gas station chain who was upset about the non-transfer clause included in the Tobacco Retail Licensing Ordinance unanimously passed by supervisors in 2023.

At issue, the complaint states, was that three of more than two dozen locations

the individual was looking to sell would lose their tobacco licenses once the deal closed under the provision, which only applies to unincorporated areas of the county.

"The ordinance aims to reduce the number of tobacco outlets over time through attrition and or sales to other than a related family member," the complaint states. "Supervisor Bohn was upset with this result, even though he voted for the new ordinance. He aggressively pushed on staff to offer some sort of waiver for his friend and when they explained they did not have the authority to do that, he continued his attack on staff."

According to the complaint, staff still said they planned to bring forward proposed changes to the ordinance in a month or two that "might deal with a license at a remote location."

"Supervisor Bohn continued his rants and I spoke up and asked him to calm down and how inappropriate it was to be pushing so hard for this waiver," the complaint continues. "He said, 'I know I am an asshole, I am just an asshole.' This is not the only incidence of this behavior on Bohn's part. The tension in the meeting was still very high and at no time did Bohn apologize or offer an acknowledgement of the position he was putting staff in."

The names of those in attendance at the meeting, except for Bohn, were redacted by the county.

According to an email, the county's Director of Human Resources Zach O'Hanen notified Bohn on July 10 that a three-person panel charged with reviewing complaints filed against a supervisor "determined that the allegations should be examined through an impartial third-party investigation."



Under a revamped process unanimously approved in 2022, employee grievances are reviewed by a three-person committee consisting of the county administrative officer, county counsel and the human resources director, that then decides by a two-thirds consensus whether a formal procedure should be launched.

At the November meeting where Bushnell was removed as board chair and censured after a third-party investigation found she acted in a "hostile manner" toward staff, the board majority also agreed to ask the Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury to make recommendations on potential changes to the board's code of conduct.

Bushnell apologized during the meeting and in an email the next day said she understood the board's decision. But she also noted she had hired an attorney "because I believe there is a significant issue with due process — and that matters, not just for me, but the integrity of this board's procedures going forward."

A week and a half earlier, on Sept. 24, O'Hanen sent Bohn a letter notifying him that an investigation was underway and he would be contacted by an external investigator from Kramer Workplace Investigations for an interview, which he was "requested to attend" and "to answer the questions accurately, completely, and truthfully."

"The purpose of the investigation is fact-finding, and no decisions will be made until all relevant facts are gathered and you are given an opportunity to explain your side of the story," O'Hanen wrote.

The letter also states Bohn was entitled to have representation at the meeting and he was notified the interview would be recorded. He was also cautioned in a boilerplate section of the letter not to retaliate against any employees or attempt to influence witnesses.

"To ensure a full, fair, and effective investigation in this matter, and to preserve public confidence in the County's ability to operate effectively, during the pendency of the investigation, we are requesting that you refrain from discussing this investigation, including the specific allegations of misconduct against you, with anyone other than the investigator and/or your legal counsel," the letter ends.

In an email response on Sept. 29, Bohn states simply: "I will not be participating to save the County Money, Thanks Rex." ●

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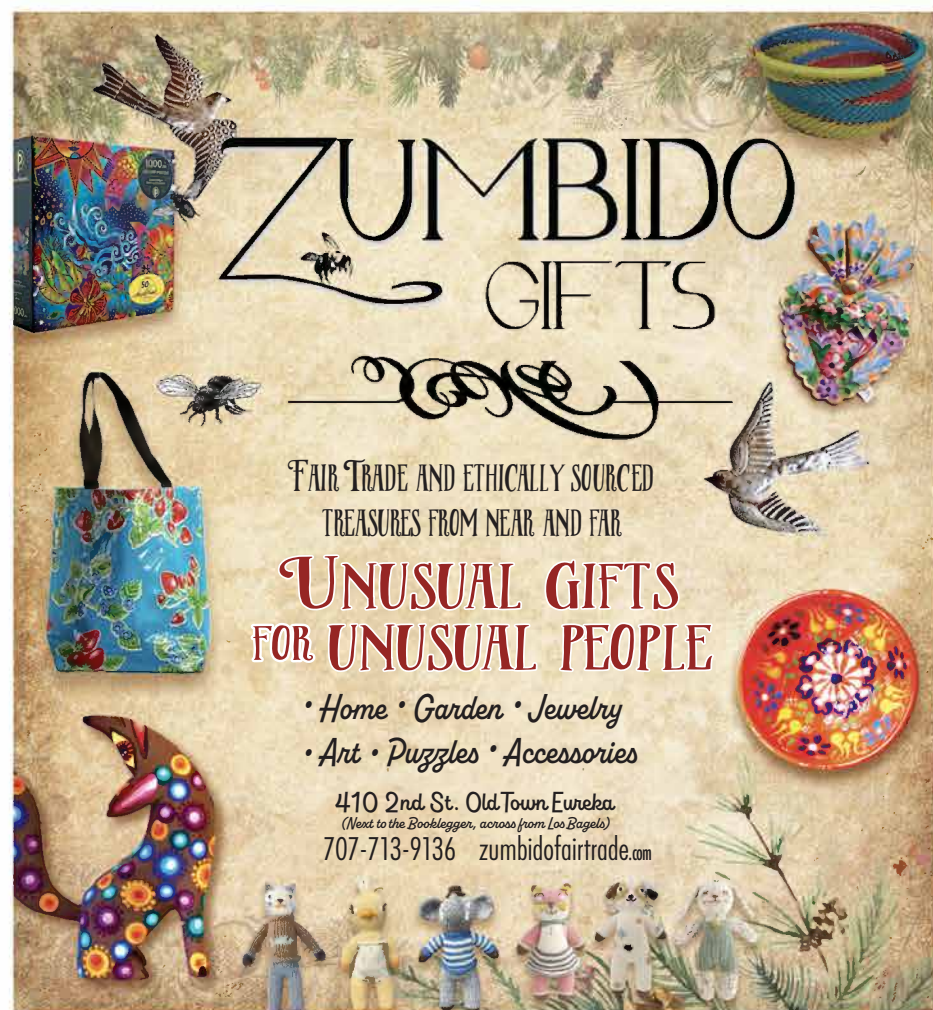
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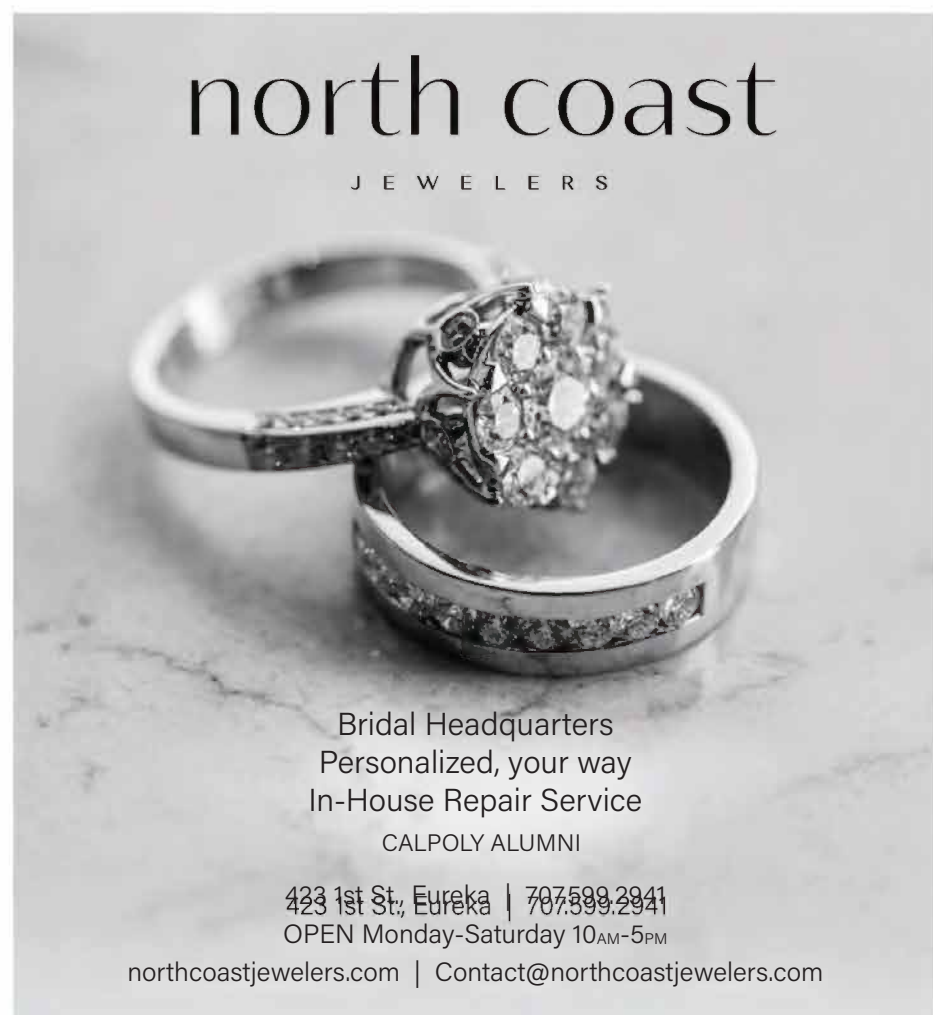
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## NCJ NEWS

# Sheriff's Office Releases Footage From Blue Lake Shooting

**By Kimberly Wear**

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**T**he Humboldt County Sheriff's Office has released video from the fatal shooting of a 35-year-old man who, according to the investigation, fired at least once at the deputies trying to detain him near Blue Lake on July 26.

Eureka resident Jared Randell Nelson, who the office says had an outstanding warrant for being a felon in possession of a firearm, was also a suspect in an armed home invasion on Larson Heights Road that had taken place earlier that day in the Glendale area.

After an initial search for him came up short, deputies returned to the area when a property owner called around 7 p.m. to report Nelson was in their backyard. Four deputies responded.

According to the sheriff's office, Nelson was shot multiple times while hiding in dense brush after deputies tried to contact him on Glendale Drive. He was pronounced dead at 8:58 p.m. in a nearby hospital.

The critical incident video, required to be released under state law, includes Sheriff William Honsal running through the time line of events leading up to and following the fatal exchange, brief excerpts of two 911 calls and about 10 seconds of body cam footage but no audio from one of the four deputies present as the shooting occurred.

According to Honsal, the other three "did not activate their body cameras until

after the shooting."

In Honsal's narration, the deputies surrounded the hedge-like foliage that Nelson ran into and "began issuing verbal commands to come and show his hands. Nelson did not respond and refused to exit."

One deputy, identified by Honsal as Deputy Jonathan Eckert, then began entering the bush and "was about 2 feet away from Nelson" when the suspect "discharged a weapon at Deputy Eckert and the round passed over his head," the sheriff said.

"Deputies then returned fire in defense of their lives," Honsal said in the video.

The body cam footage starts as Eckert is approaching the brush and shows another deputy with a gun drawn, then the video just shows the ground before suddenly, after about 10 seconds, the two officers are moving backward and firing their weapons.

According to Honsal, Ecker, an 11-year veteran of the force, fired 18 rounds. Deputy Cole Kane, with 16 years of experience, fired five rounds and Deputy Russell Hurley, with nine years, fired seven rounds.

When Nelson did not respond following the shots, the deputies called in for ballistic shields and additional resources in order to approach his location, the sheriff said.

While it's not clear how much time had passed, the video shows another set of body cam footage at the scene with the





Screenshot from the shooting's body cam footage.  
Screenshot

group marching in formation behind a deputy carrying a shield, as one says, "Let's roll."

Someone calls out, "Less lethal, less lethal, less lethal" and two beanbag rounds are shot toward Nelson's believed location. A person calls out "no movement" and another says "negative" and a third says, "All right, we are going to move up. I will cuff."

The two minutes of video also shows the group moving through the brush and appearing to climb over highlighted branches before they locate and cuff Nelson and move back out to a clear pullout on the side of the road. One says they've found a gun and a medical kit is called for before one of the deputies begins CPR.

According to Honsal, a .45 caliber handgun and holster were found on Nelson.

The shooting is being investigated by the multi-agency Humboldt County Critical Incident Response Team, with the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office taking the lead.

"A separate administrative review will determine whether or not deputies actions were within policy and the training standards," Honsal said.

The video link can be found at [northcoastjournal.com](http://northcoastjournal.com). ●

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**O**ur talented readers again crammed fantastic stories into 99 words or fewer for the *Journal's* annual Flash Fiction Contest. Retired children's librarian JoAnn Bauer, NCJ Managing Editor Jennifer Fumiko Cahill, poet and novelist David Holper, Booklegger owner Jennifer McFadden and retired Booklegger co-owner Nancy Short returned as judges, diving into diminutive dramas, sample-sized stories and teeny-tiny tales. (The shortest is a microscopic 28 words.) This year's winner is Michael McLaurin, who tends bar at Dead Reckoning Tavern when he's not writing, and who says he "tried to do something that's kind of outside of my wheelhouse." Well, it worked.

## WINNER

### Flight

By Michael McLaurin

When you see the sun start to go down, you move your ass across this field, to that house over yonder. Don't you knock or make a peep until it's full dark and you see that lantern in the window. When that lady come out you talk to her nice and you do what she say, no question. You may have to wait a day, maybe two, but when she put you on that train you head straight for that baggage car and you look for me. I'll see you there. Godspeed. We'll meet again on the other side.

*The intensity of the scene revs up immediately with layers of fear, frustration and urgency, all of which the speaker makes us feel. But what strikes me most is how much the speaker's words illuminate what must be a frightened kid on their own, about to take on a dangerous journey. We get a sense of someone we never see or hear from but for whom we are holding our breath.*

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

*Relying solely on dialect, we hear the character's hard-won advice to someone still enslaved, illuminating the dangers ahead, the trustworthy woman and the ultimate goal of freedom. Though we never see the person hearing this advice, part of the strength of this piece is that we know how vital the advice is, as well as the need to remember every detail.*

— David Holper

*'Flight' is full of urgency. The words being conveyed are of the utmost importance, and the listener's life depends on them. The diction and tone immediately alert the reader that the stakes are high and there is no time to waste. I hung on every word.*

— Jennifer McFadden

*It is rare for a short monologue to so thoroughly portray a distinct character, time and place with word choice and rhythm. I was transfixed by the force of this story.*

— Nancy Short

## FINALISTS

### The Oregon Trail

By Lauri Rose

Mama's cherry wood bureau. Grandma's China. Hazel the milk cow gone lame. The cast iron lye pot. Father's anvil. Mama and the new baby. Westward bound no more.

*This terse list evokes memories of all the books and movies I've seen about the westward movement. Pioneers had to leave so much behind that what was taken took on huge significance. I also appreciate the ambiguity. A hopeful reading is that a new home has been found. More bleakly, has all been lost somewhere along the way?*

— JoAnn Bauer

*Utilizing just a brief list of things and people left behind, the narrator paints a bleak picture of making a journey westward, suggesting both a new life and the trauma that cannot help but follow.*

— David Holper

*In a succinct tale of heartbreak, the writer's list of what has been abandoned on the Oregon Trail is beyond poignant. Sadness distilled. A chronicle of loss.*

— Nancy Short

## Anticipation

By Elly Roversi

Towering trees loomed over the small car zipping along the one lane road. My stomach dropped with each speeding mile. The man next to me to me was silent, eyes on the road. His energy was murky. I kept my mouth shut, hands shoved beneath my legs. My feet looked small in leather shoes. We pulled onto a lane, pastures stretched along both sides. A large house loomed at the end, paint peeling, dogs lurking around the corners. My father pounded on the door. My grandfather glared at me from under massive eyebrows while my father sped away.

*To be a child at the whim of angry men is scary business, a feeling conveyed through the details of the speaker sitting on their hands and the smallness of their feet and the strange dogs. The anticipation isn't over once the destination is reached, either.*

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

*The series of short, declarative sentences and detail foreshadow a disturbing tension. And when the protagonist arrives at her grandfather's house, and her father leaves for good, that tension manifests perfectly in the grandfather's glaring and his "massive eyebrows."*

— David Holper



This is one of those stories that benefits from its restraint. Every line is potent. The silence of the driver is menacing and the narrator's fear is palpable, though it's not overtly expressed. The storyteller makes themselves as small and silent as possible, knowing only that they are headed somewhere they don't want to go. I was scared of what would unfold when they got there.

— Jennifer McFadden

## Hyacinth

By Amantha Wood

Her belly fluttered. Sweating from the humidity, she tugged the zipper of her work pants, straining the fabric over her belly. The pill hadn't worked, just a little bleeding. She stayed pregnant.

Later, after her shift, they paddled the swamp. Drunk on moonshine, gliding between cypress trees, they snagged in the hyacinth. She plunged her paddle through the thick mat of green foliage. Liquor, making loose her grasp, they watched as the paddle sank into the water. She laughed, swallowing heavy air.

"You made us a burden," he chided, drawing his paddle, pushing them away from the choking hyacinth.

*Water hyacinth makes a fine metaphor for this moment — something beautiful or an obstruction, depending. The man's response to the dropped paddle speaks to both the literal snag and the pregnancy. The final image of "the choking hyacinth" doesn't bode well.*

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

*In the humid atmosphere of the South, the narrator focuses on a pregnant woman and her lover paddling through a swamp. They're both literally and metaphorically stuck, and the man's comment that the pregnancy is her fault suggests worse obstacles ahead.*

— David Holper

*The imagery is so well done in this story. The swamp, the difficulty of paddling through the "choking" hyacinth — noth-*



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*ing is going smoothly for this pair. They are both flailing, though in different ways. The word burden stings and ends the episode with a bitter feeling.*

— Jennifer McFadden

## Mr. MacPherson Was A Barber

By Amantha Wood

"The MacPherson family remains clear in my memory for few reasons," Uncle Hugh's voice trembled.

"One, despite a quarantine sign on the family door, I often visited young Dougie MacPherson's bedside to play cards. When I returned home, mother, beside herself with anxiety, gave me a hot bath in which she plunged large tablets of chloride mercury as a possible disinfectant."

Uncle Hugh's tremor shook the Queen of Hearts as he discarded.

"Two, I remember when my father remarked to Mr. MacPherson at young Dougie's funeral that the raise in young men's haircut prices to 15 cents was absurd."

*This piece, about an elderly man reminiscing about the past, takes us to an era when life was very different, but the characters' concerns (or lack thereof) are familiar. Ignoring medical caution (like a quarantine sign), the use of truly questionable health treatments, and rising prices are still issues making the news.*

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What I loved the most, though, was the pettiness in the last line. That Uncle Hugh's memories of the McPherson family include not only Dougie's terrible illness and death, but also Mr. McPherson's price increase at the barbershop struck me as very funny but also very human. In the end, our memories might not all be beautiful. Some things just stick in the craw.

— Jennifer McFadden

## The Statue

By Larry Crist

I still miss the statue. I grew up with it. I thought it lent the town class.

Nothing stood there now. The statue had been voted down, taken away, losing narrowly in an election limited to the town's boundaries and immediate population. They never asked those of us who grew up with it, who attended homecoming parades, Kinetic Sculpture races and all the myriad events — we who had cruised the plaza 10,000 times on lonely weekends looking for love and entertainment — inhabited now by itinerant weed pickers from somewhere else, with little sense of history.

The statue is gone and, perhaps, more appropriately situated now. However, strong feelings both for and against its removal still remain. Here's an heartfelt expression of one of those sides.

— JoAnn Bauer



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Dave Brown

## PMS

By Elly Roversi

They were the only ones left at work. Mike's pen drummed against the desk. Sonia made her shopping list. Mike's pen drummed. Sonia glared at Mike's bald spot. Mike sighed and clicked his pen. Sonia imagined strangling Mike. Mike drummed his pen. Sonia pictured Mike's head getting ripped off by a T-Rex's sharp teeth. Mike tapped his foot and pen. Sonia picked up her laptop and got up to leave. Mike whistled tunelessly. Sonia smashed her laptop into Mike's head and walked out, heels clicking in the silence.

*I think this story captures an emotion that is probably universal — a level of irrational irritation that can seize a person and build to seismic levels. I laughed aloud and was grateful to not be in the room with Sonia.*

— Nancy Short

## Mother May I

By Nancy Resnick

At 40, these lines aren't going anywhere. More than one person has told me I have classic RBF— resting bitch face. Never been one to throw away smiles.

Leaving him: better late than never. I'm done confusing need and loneliness with happily ever after. My biological clock, ticking too loud to hear that he didn't want kids. Steamy goodbye sex a bonus, leaving this tiny speck — precious gift or lethal hand grenade? I couldn't do worse than my mom. My Magic 8-ball says "outlook cloudy" — but I can feel my mouth lifting as my hands cradle my belly.

*I love the tough narrator, a no-nonsense realist who has no time for sentimentality. Yet despite the murky future, she finds herself overtaken by a quietly joyful anticipation as she considers impending parenthood.*

— Nancy Short

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## A Co-dependent Conversation

By Stevie Lou Díaz

The other day I was talking to William. William reminded me I was late with his breakfast again. He said he didn't appreciate having his schedule thrown off and that I rely on him for so many things: exercise, emotional support, networking. The least I could do is give him his breakfast on time. I took it all in stride, except for when he started to suggest I had maybe gained some weight. I told him we both had gained weight, but only one of us looks really toned up. Also, one of us is a horse.

Many Flash Fiction Contest entries employ a surprise ending, but this one really did surprise and amuse me. How often a conversation about real issues veers into personal aspersions! There's not often a comeback that settles the discussion with such finality.

— JoAnn Bauer

## The Best Day of My Life

By Jane B. Mackie

During just one year in my thirties, I was a bridesmaid in six weddings. I didn't even have a boyfriend. I didn't mind, exactly. But one Saturday, just for fun, I put on a thrift store wedding dress and parked myself at a downtown hotel bar. "It's a long story," I told everyone, smiling. I got drunk on French 75s all the kindly strangers bought me. I'm married now and I never told my husband — initially, so I wouldn't seem crazy. Now I can't tell him because, if I'm honest, it was the best day of my life.

The woman in this story is my new hero. Ladies, what if you could enjoy the spotlight, good wishes and a princess-level dress without lifetime commitment? The shift from being afraid to look nuts to not wanting to make her husband feel second best adds interest to an already enjoyable lark.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

This delightful piece reveals a great deal in its opening: "I was a bridesmaid in six weddings. I didn't even have a boyfriend." From there, we follow this young woman go have the time of her life at a downtown hotel bar, only to learn that now she is married to a man to whom she can tell none of this — and all that suggests about her life with him.

— David Holper

*I love the spirit of this! The narrator constructed a situation, inserted herself at the center of the story, and let the world around her respond. The generosity and camaraderie she received from a handful of strangers is both amusing and heartwarming. That she never tells her husband that the experience topped her own real wedding day is a great finishing touch.*

— Jennifer McFadden

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By Harmony Mooney

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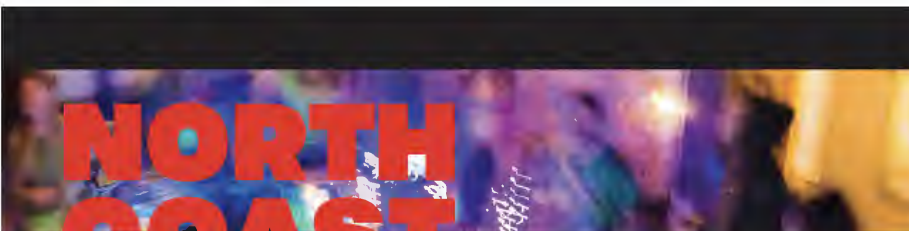
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*reviews — I found this a very refreshing take on this trend. It does pay to read carefully and spelling still matters!*

— JoAnn Bauer

### Meet the Family

*By Neil Tarpey*

While waiting, I studied the Wanted posters. One bank-robbing killer had a jagged scar above his eyebrow.

When the stagecoach arrived, my sister got off with a cowboy dressed in black.

"Welcome home to Timbertown, Daisy," I said, hugging her.

"Greetings, Silas." Daisy kissed my cheek.

"This here's Jake. He's wanting us to get hitched. Jake, meet my brother. He owns the bank."

Jake, with a jagged scar above his eyebrow, smiled like a fox. "Howdy, Silas."

"C'mon, Jake, I'll show you around. First,

let's go meet your future father-in-law, Sheriff Gideon. He'll give you a place to stay."

*Westerners are often portrayed as laconic and the understated style of this conversation seems to fit that stereotype. In a very few words, we're given all the clues from the black clothing to the foxy smile and when Silas finishes his "welcome" speech — one can only imagine what Jake will do next.*

— JoAnn Bauer

*A tidy period piece. We are transported to the Old West and witness the undoing of a scoundrel. Masterfully told, the scene unfolds at a leisurely pace, with plenty of description, and a punchline.*

— Nancy Short



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**HUMBOLDT MERCANTILE** 123 F St. Music by A Banjo Makes 3, acoustic, folk, jazz.

**INK PEOPLE CENTER FOR THE ARTS** at **TWO STREET ART LAB** 527 Second St. "Artists' Challenge 2025," Ink People member artists who've created 12 works in 30 days for sale.

**LAND OF LOVELY** 127 F St. Music by Jeff Smoller, acoustic guitar.

**LITTLE SHOP OF HERS** 416 Second St. Seana Burden, acrylic painting, pen and ink, glitter.

**LIVING DOLL VINTAGE BOUTIQUE & GALLERY** 239 G St. "Sparkle and Shine on!" Living Doll Holiday fashion show. Ethereal jazz by Selkie, with performance by Bubblin with Kombucha, Viola or Queen Karma.

**LOST COAST BREWERY & CAFE** 617 Fourth St. Randy Spicer, paintings.

**LYNN-OLEUM** 501 Third St. Lynn Jones, printmaking. Last event before moving to Blue Lake.

**MAKER'S APRON MIDWAY** Clarke Plaza (Third and E St.). Free recycling games and upcycle crafts.

**MANY HANDS GALLERY** 438 Second St. Featuring the work of over 40 local artists and handmade treasures from around the globe.

**MENDENHALL STUDIOS** 215 C St. Various artists using different mediums.

**THE MITCHELL GALLERY** 425 Snug Alley. Work by Willa Briggs, Regina Case, Susanna Gallisdorfer, Joan Gold, Georgia Long, Katherine McAbee, Emma Miller, Dana Mitchell, Linda Mitchell, Natalie Mitchell, Terry Oats, Kathy O'Leary, Nancy Rickard,

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Oil painting by Randy Spicer at Schlueter Gallery. Submitted

and Rachel Schlueter. Also introducing Carol Hender and Christy Tjaden.

**OLD TOWN ART GALLERY** 417 Second St. Featured member artist: Yvonne Jarrett, jewelry, sculptures. Guest artist Barrie Love, collage paintings. New gallery member: Chad Lloyd, handcrafted jade jewelry, Music by Aloha 808, ukulele and guitar.

**OLD TOWN COFFEE & CHOCOLATES** 211 F St. Various artists. Live music.

**PHOSPHERE** 426 Third St. "The Ornament Show," Phosphene artists, textile, mixed media, metalwork. Music by singer-songwriter Brandon Travis, acoustic, folk and rock.

**PROPER WELLNESS CENTER** 517 Fifth St. "Dansky Takeover," Dansky, textile.

**REDWOOD ART ASSOCIATION** 603 F St. "Beyond the Page: A Focus on Sculpture and Fiber." Live music, exhibitions in the Small galleries.

**REDWOOD DISCOVERY MUSEUM** 612 G St. Kids Alive! 5:30 to 8 p.m. drop-off program for children aged 3.5-12. Kids can enjoy crafts, science activities, pizza and uninhibited museum fun (\$20/child or \$17 for members). Must be confidently potty-trained.

**RESTAURANT FIVE ELEVEN** 511 Second St. Anna Sofia Amezcua and Jamie Pavlich

Walker. Acrylic painting and collage.

**SAILOR'S GRAVE TATTOO** 138 Second St. Tattoo art.

**SAVAGE HENRY** 415 5th St. Comedy.

**SCHLUETER GALLERY** 330 Second St. "Silent Auction Fund Raiser for Karuna Animal Rescue and Sanctuary," Randy Spicer, oil painting. Music by Anna Hamilton, acoustic.

**THE SPEAKEASY** 411 Opera Alley. Music by Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band, 8 to 11 p.m. 21+, no cover.

**THRAP MARKET COMPANY** 323 Second St. Build-your-own-wreath bar and a letters to Santa station. Music by Calen Woodrow, acoustic.

**THE VOID** 228 F St. Live painting on canvas by artist Gholt, acrylic painting, mixed media, performance and stippling. Music by Sara Torres, acoustic, folk.

**TWO STREET ART LAB** 527 Second St. "Artists' Challenge 2025," Ink People member artists.

**ZENO'S CURIOUS GOODS** 320 Second St. Suite 1B. "Scary Monsters and Super Creeps (final month)," Stevo Vidnovic, pen and ink, drawings, sculpture.

**ZUMBIDO GIFTS** 410 Second St. "Nativities from Around the World," sculpture.

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## NCJ SETLIST

# How to Bring a Blush to the Snow

By Collin Yeo

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It's the last month of the year, which means I will be listening to a lot of winter tunes as we barrel towards the solstice. Top of that list lately has been *Victorialand*, the fourth album by the Scottish band Cocteau Twins. Released in 1986, the record is a swirling terrain of sounds inspired by the Antarctic — the title refers to the section of the continent named after Queen Victoria — and the frozen poles in general, with one instrumental named after the Inupiaq word for musk ox. I pulled the title of this week's column from it, too, because why not? I'm closing in on the homestretch of the 50-odd weekly titles I cough up, and this year I've more-or-less stuck with song titles. Again, why not? It seems like a habit unlikely to hurt anyone or cause offense in any meaningful way, which, in today's insane cultural landscape, marks it as an outlier.

In this lifetime, I have not lived through a more stupid and hysterical era, starting with the W. Bush years, during which I was inaugurated into the world of adulthood. National pride is a thing of mythology for any of my sensible cohorts. But I like mythology. It has resonance and the ability to speak truths inaccessible to the more formal historical record. It's more syncretic with and available to our universal sensibilities. We hid in shelters from bear-men and skinwalkers while venerating our own homeland beasts and kitchen gods. As we do now. We spoke in metaphors that had power over life and death along with consequences in the hereafter. As we encounter today. Things are spoken into existence that should not be, forged in the darkness of sin, just as there are stories and prayers that cannot be accessed by words alone, only sung or danced, warding off the concrete lies of men with the eternal mutability of creation. The birds display for each other to mate, flashing colors in the frozen darkness, retelling the

chaotic story of life curling out of the void like wet electricity in a black thunderhead. We do that, too — we must, actually. As long as we are alive, we keep the vigil of life with rote prayers the motions and form of which predate language. Fires in the night. If they seem more important in the winter, that's just because it's darker and colder now, but not forever.

## Thursday-Cold Moon Supermoon

Few things are more precious than libraries and literacy. Throw family into the mix and you have a trifecta that can change the world for the better. Trinidad Library is hosting a free family literacy puppet show today at 5 p.m., so in that spirit consider rolling through with your people to enjoy **Sean's Shadows: The Magical Measuring Cup** performed by Sean Powers.

## Friday

Local cumbia superstars **Makenu** will be playing their last gig of 2025 tonight at Humbreus at 8:30 p.m. The headliner is, appropriately, Oakland's ragin' psychedelic Cumbia outfit **Bicicletas Por La Paz**. Judging by the colossal turnout I witnessed the last time Makenu played at the Basement, expect the dance floor to be packed this evening in the spotlight of the backend of the supermoon's waxing phase (\$20, \$18 advance).

## Saturday

Making up for a canceled gig earlier this year due to illness, prog art rock supergroup **The Stick Men** are back in Arcata tonight, this time at the Wild Hare Tavern. King Crimson alums Pat Mastelotto and Tony Levin are joined with German composer and instrumental master Markus Reuter for a night of inspired space jams. Opening up is **We Are Ants to Them**, the





We Are Ants to Them plays the Wild Hare Tavern on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m.  
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electronic solo act of Andre Cholmondeley, an ace front and sideman himself, whose tech and musical skills have seen him travel the world with the likes of Pat Metheny, Todd Rundgren and Adrian Belew. The fun begins at 8 p.m., and tickets are going for \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door. Viva.

### Sunday

The Arcata Playhouse presents the closing performance of the first weekend of its holiday pantomime show this evening at 7 p.m. The D&D-based comedy is called **The Dungeon, The Dragon, and The Wizard of Doom**, and like the role-playing game, will have elements of group participation. Tickets are \$15 for general audience members, \$10 for youths, and \$40 for a family package.

If you are in a more of a rockin' and groovin' mood, head over to the Miniplex at 7:30 p.m., where you will find Nigerien Tuareg guitar ambassador **Mdou Moctar** performing a solo show for the lucky ones in the know. It's \$25 at the door, \$5 off if you buy in advance, so plan wisely.

### Monday

Speaking of all-ages fun, the new Siren's Song Tavern is hosting a trio of rocking delights tonight at 8 p.m., where \$5 gets you in the door and on the floor in front of **Super Apes, Clean Girl & the Dirty Dishes** and **Lxs Perdidxs**.

### Tuesday

He may have hung up his Cumbia hat for the year, but professional gigger and Makenu hired side iron **Daniel Nickerson** is still active on the scene, tonight with a

set of solo music over at the Redwood Curtain in Myrtle town. This is a free show with music starting at the dark hour of 6 p.m.

### Wednesday

Back over to the Miniplex tonight at 8 p.m., where **Modern Nature** will be weaving pastoral found sound fables with living splashes from the free jazz color wheel. The band is on the Bella Union Label, founded by two thirds of the Coc-teau Twins if you want to check out the music at home. Also on the ticket is Thee Oh Sees keyboardist **Brigid Dawson** and her collective of merry makers **Mothers Network**. Come through with at least \$15 dollars in hand, more if you want to warm up with liquids and food. ●

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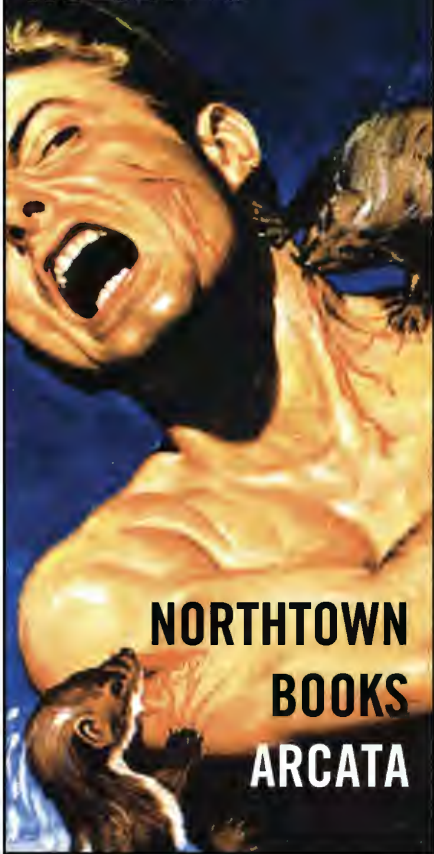
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| <b>THE BASEMENT</b> 780 Seventh St., Arcata (707) 845-2309                           | The Alley Cats (jazz)<br>8-11 p.m. \$5                          |                                                            | Buddy Reed<br>9 p.m.-midnight \$5             |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                          |
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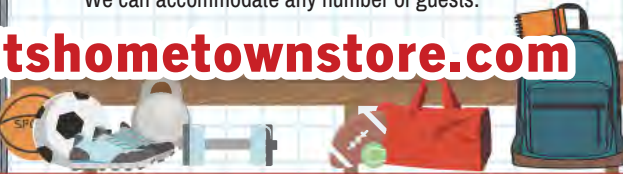
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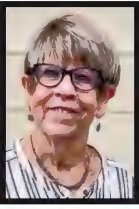
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# Calendar

## Dec. 4 – 11, 2025



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What's black and white and a great night out? Surfrider's **Black & White Ocean Night** on **Saturday, Dec. 6**, from **6:30-10:30 p.m.** at the **Arcata Theatre Lounge** (free). Groove to the surf sounds of Trinidad Kid and ska from Checkered Past, while Matt Beard creates live art. There will be a silent auction and an opportunity drawing with local prizes to raise funds for ocean conservancy, as well as a photobooth to document your fancy black and white ensemble. Orca, but make it fashion.



Dash Rowe. Submitted

Food for People could use your help helping folks experiencing food insecurity. On **Saturday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m.**, you can join the band of band members pitching in at the **Eureka Theater** for the **Will Jam for Food** fundraiser (\$30, \$75). On stage you'll find Brett McFarland, Dash Rowe (of The California Poppies), Claire Bent, Leah Crenshaw (of Bump Foundation) and B. Swizlo's Mystery Lounge. The silent auction means more cash for the cause and those who pony up for the VIP option get hors d'oeuvres, VIP lounge access and early entry for preferred seating.



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Ferndale's **Lighting of America's Largest Living Christmas Tree** (this year's competing tree measurements pending) brightens up Main Street and warms up attendees with free cookies and cocoa on **Sunday, Dec. 7 at 5:30 p.m.**, as it has since 1934 (free). From 4 to 7 p.m., you can pick up a traditional **beans and linguica dinner** at the **Ferndale Portuguese Hall** (\$15, \$7 for kids ages 6-12).

## 4 Thursday

### ART

**Figure Drawing at Synopsis.** 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

**Open Art Night.** First Thursday of every month, 5-7 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. Bring your own project or work on a project provided. All ages. Free. jessyca@glccenter.org. glccenter.org/events. (707) 725-3330.

### BOOKS

**Sean's Shadows: The Magic Measuring Cup.** 5-6 p.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. Humboldt Literacy Project and Humboldt County Library invite families for tales of Eastern European folklore and fantasy by artist, musician and storyteller Sean Powers, using handcrafted shadow puppets and musical instruments from around the world. Attendees choose a free book to keep. Free. rickerhlp@gmail.com. humlib.org. (707) 445-3655.

**Storytellers and Writers Book Club for Tweens and Teens.** First Thursday of every month, 4-5 p.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. Tweens and teens share ideas on world building and books they've read or would like to write. In the Trinidad Room.

### MOVIES

**A Road Not Taken Screening and Panel Discussion.** 5:30-7:30 p.m. Library Fishbowl, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Film about the Jimmy Carter White House solar installation amid the global oil crisis in the 1970s. mpk9@humboldt.edu. hum.link/trailer. (707) 826-5899.

### HOLIDAY EVENTS

**Sparkling Lights Spectacular.** 6-9 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. Twice the length of last year's attraction. Enjoy both driving and walking tours through a dazzling showcase of lights. Closed for Thanksgiving. humboldtcountyfair.org.

**Winter Fair Ice Skating Rink.** Ongoing. Belotti Hall, 1250 Fifth St., Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Humboldt

County Fairgrounds, Ferndale. Skating fun for all ages on real ice. Through Jan. 11. For more information, visit humboldtcountyfair.org. humboldtcountyfair.org.

## 5 Friday

### ART

**Life Drawing Sessions.** 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. \$10, cash or Venmo.

**Magic Hour Makers' Market & Intuitive Art Making Tarot Salon.** 4:30-8:30 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Browse mystical artisans' goods and curated vintage. From 6:30 p.m., Geneva Elise and Holly Hilgenberg facilitate a salon on art and tarot (registration required). Give and receive readings, art making exercise follows. \$25 (for Salon, Market is free). popculturehealing.com/event-details-registration/december-tarot-salon.

### MUSIC

**EtherAir.** 3:30-6:30 p.m. The Void, 288 F St., Eureka. EtherAir, from SoHum debuts new music for theremin and didgeridoo, with found sounds and field recordings. This is an all-ages show where you browse holiday gifts while you listen. Free.

**Eureka Symphony: Winter Tales.** 7:30 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. Family-friendly event with music and storytelling. Tchaikovsky's timeless Nutcracker Suite, Rhythm of the Lights, A Hanukkah Fantasia by Michael Isaacson, and Howard Blake's heartwarming The Snowman, brought to life by Michael Fields with 10-year-old Michaela Band. \$21-\$54. eurekasymphony.org/winter-tales. (707) 845-3655.

**Jazz Combos.** 7:30 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. \$15, \$5 seniors/children.

### THEATER

**A Christmas Carol.** 8 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. Directed and adapted by Shawn Wagner and Isabel Semler from the Charles Dickens classic about miserly businessman visited by three ghosts who show him the meaning of Christmas. Presented

by North Coast Repertory Theatre. \$20, \$18 students/seniors. ncrt.net.

**The Dungeon, The Dragon, and the Wizard of Doom: A D&D Holiday Show Adventure.** 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. The Playhouse Holiday Pantomime presents songs, quests and audience participation on a D&D-inspired adventure. \$15, \$10 kids, \$40 family. info@playhousearts.org. playhousearts.org. (707) 822-1575.

**The Wizard of Oz.** 7:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. Stage adaptation of L. Frank Baum's beloved tale of the magical Land of Oz, featuring the movie's musical score. All ages. \$22, \$20 senior/student/child. ferndalerep.org.

### EVENTS

**Arcata High Artisan Faire.** 5-7:30 p.m. Arcata High School, 1720 M St. Browse handmade, one-of-a-kind items including laser engraving, jewelry, fiber arts, art, photography and more made by students in the woodshop, Maker Space and Arcata Arts Institute. In the Fine Arts Building, cash and checks are accepted. Free. artsinstitute.net. (707) 825-2400.

**Ferndale Fire Co. 3 Turkey Shoot.** 5:30-7:30 p.m. The Palace Saloon, 353 Main St., Ferndale. Roll the dice for a chance to win a delicious ham, turkey or chicken while raising money for a good cause.

**Giving the Gift of Warmth.** 4-6 p.m. Eureka Woman's Club, 1531 J St. Donate new winter essentials: beanies, gloves, socks, underwear, sweatshirts and other cozy basics to help neighbors stay safe and warm this winter. Drop off between 4-6 p.m. eurekawomansclub.org.

### FOR KIDS

**Kid's Night at the Museum.** 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

**Weekly Preschool Story Time.** Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their

caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

### HOLIDAY EVENTS

**Sparkling Lights Spectacular.** 6-9 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Dec. 4 listing.

**Ferndale Hospitality Night.** 5-9 p.m. Ferndale Main Street, Ferndale. Main Street merchants stay open late the first Friday in December to serve up holiday cheer to patrons.

**Humboldt Artisans Crafts and Music Festival.** Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Holiday arts and crafts in four buildings, plus live music and food booths. \$5, free for kids & seniors, free with a toy for the Humboldt Bay Fire Department toy drive. redwoodacres.com.

**Last Christmas Tree Season.** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Ben Hurd's Christmas Tree Farm, 447 Hilton Ln., Arcata. Ben's Bunch hosts a final season for Christmas trees, benefiting Hospice of Humboldt. facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069392124783.

**Winter Fair Ice Skating Rink.** Ongoing. Belotti Hall, 1250 Fifth St., Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Ferndale. See Dec. 4 listing.

### MEETINGS

**Community Women's Circle.** First Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. The Ink People Center for the Arts, 627 Third St., Eureka. Monthly meeting to gather in sisterhood. (707) 633-3143.

**Language Exchange Meetup.** First Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 401 I St., Arcata. Speak your native language. Teach someone a language. Learn a language. brightandgreenhumboldt@gmail.com. richardsgoat.com. (925) 214-8099.

### ETC

**First Friday Market Series.** First Friday of every month, 4-7 p.m. Herb & Market Humboldt, 427 H St., Arcata. Music, food trucks, artisans and more. Must have a doctor's recommendation or be over 21 to enter. Free. Herbandmarket@gmail.com. (707) 630-4221.

**Public Skate.** 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Skating Rink, Rohner Park. Roll over to the Fireman's Pavilion in Rohner Park. Public Skate sessions may close early if there is no one in attendance. \$5.50 ages 6 and older, \$3.50 ages 5 and younger, bring skates for a \$0.50 off (rules online), \$2 non-skater minor. friendlyfortuna.com/departments/parks\_recreation.

## 6 Saturday

### ART

**Arts Alive.** First Saturday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street. Art, and a heap of it, plus live music. All around Old Town and Downtown. Free. eurekamainstreet.org. (707) 442-9054.

**Fire Arts Holiday Pottery and Fused Glass Sale.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fire Arts Center, 520 South G St., Arcata. Browse work by members, students and community artists, and support local art. director@fireartsarcata.com. fireartsarcata.com. (707) 826-1445.

**Cheri Blackerby Portfolio Gallery Grand Reopening.** 6-9 p.m. Canvas + Clay Studio, 139 C St., Eureka. CANVAS + CLAY STUDIO hosts a celebration of our creative community with gifts to browse made by its artists. gallerymanager@canvasandclaystudio.org. (707) 443-1428.

**Holiday Open House.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. B Ceramics Studio, 805 N St., Eureka. Everyone is welcome to our 3rd annual Holiday Open House! Hot apple cider, Homemade cookies, and new ceramic work. Come share some



Holiday cheer! free. bert@bceramics.net. bceramics.net. 510-418-8282.

**Winter Open Studio.** 11 a.m.-4 p.m. George Sennott Studio, 618 F street, Eureka. Longtime Arcata artists Libby George and Patricia Sennott welcome visitors to their new studio to view pastel paintings, monotype prints, watercolor paintings, etchings, fine art reproductions and greeting cards. Free. psennott@gmail.com. (707) 498-7228.

#### DANCE

**Nutcracker in Narnia.** 4-5:30 p.m. Gist Hall Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Trinity Ballet Academy presents an original ballet featuring the Christmas celebration with the royals of Narnia, guests from the Land of the Nutcracker and the Land of Noel. Directed by Greta Leverett, performed by the studio's resident company Ballet Emmaus and Youth Ballet. \$20, \$12 children 11 and under, no children under 3. (707) 839-1816.

#### LECTURE

**Report-back from Palestine.** 1 p.m. Moss Oak Commons, 1905 Alliance Rd., Arcata. Join us for a presentation followed by Q&A with a comrade who just returned from three months of volunteer work in the West Bank. You will learn what "solidarity accompaniment" work is, what life is like on the ground, what are current needs of Palestinian families, the roles of a volunteer, what are the risks involved and how you can support. Free.

#### MUSIC

**Eureka Symphony: Winter Tales.** 7:30 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. See Dec. 5 listing.

**Percussion Ensemble, World Percussion Ensemble & Calypso Band.** 7:30 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Directed by Howard Kaufman and Eugene Novotney. Contemporary Music for Percussion, the Complex Rhythms of the West African Ewe Tradition and the Festive Steel Drum Sounds of the Caribbean. \$15, \$5 child.

#### THEATER

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**The Dungeon, The Dragon, and the Wizard of Doom: A D&D Holiday Show Adventure.** 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. See Dec. 5 listing.

**The Wizard of Oz.** 2 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Dec. 5 listing.

#### EVENTS

**Black & White Ocean Night.** 6:30-10:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Dress to impress in black and white for Surfrider's fundraiser party. Surf sounds from Trinidad Kid, ska/reggae from Checkered Past, plus live art by Matt Beard. Photobooth, silent auction and opportunity drawing with local prizes. Free. mrobinson@humboldt.surfrider.org. facebook.com/events/831814239810997.

**Community Craft Fair.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. United Congregational Christian Church, 900 Hodgson St., Eureka. For more information, or to reserve a table, contact the church at craftfair@unitedeureka.org.

**IRPC Fundraising Gala.** 5-8 p.m. Septentrio Barrel Room, 935 I St., Arcata. The Institute for Rural Psychedelic Care presents a live violin performance by Basil Backman and Ruby Ruth George, featured speakers Lindsay Kolterman and Carrie Griffin, community impact stories and a silent auction. All proceeds support therapy access, training and research programs serving rural counties.

**NorCal Collectors Expo.** 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St., Arcata. Forty dealer tables of sports cards, record albums, memorabilia,

Pokemon, MTG, video games, action figures, comics and more. Rain Delay Card Co. will be accepting PSA and SGC grading submissions. Roman's Food Truck on-site. Free.

**Will Jam for Food.** 6 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. A benefit concert for Food for People, featuring Brett McFarland, Dash Rowe (of The California Poppies), Claire Bent, Leah Crenshaw (Bump Foundation) and B. Swizlo's Mystery Lounge. Silent auction and VIP option with hors d'oeuvres, VIP lounge and early entry for preferred seating. \$30, \$75 VIP. theeurekatheater.org.

#### FOR KIDS

**Nature and Craft Discovery Day.** 12-4 p.m. Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt, 1242 G St.,

Arcata. Learn about the world around us while making cards, suncatchers, painted rocks, ornaments, cone creatures and more. For more information go to natmus.humboldt.edu \$6, \$3 for NHM members, free to accompanying adults. natmus.humboldt.edu. (707) 826-4480.

#### FOOD

**Arcata Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Year round, offering fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Live music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

**Music and Makers - McKinleyville Location.** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Eureka Natural Foods, McKinleyville, 2165 Central Ave. Live music, samples/demos, pint specials. Free. marketing@eurekanaturalfoods.com.

**Music and Makers - Eureka Location.** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Eureka Natural Foods, 1450 Broadway. Live music, samples/demos, pint specials. Free. marketing@eurekanaturalfoods.com. eurekanaturalfoods.com.

#### HOLIDAY EVENTS

**Holidays in Trinidad.** 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Trinidad, Downton. The Trinidad Civic Club sponsors three days of celebration with events at Town Hall and the harbor. See calendar for more details.

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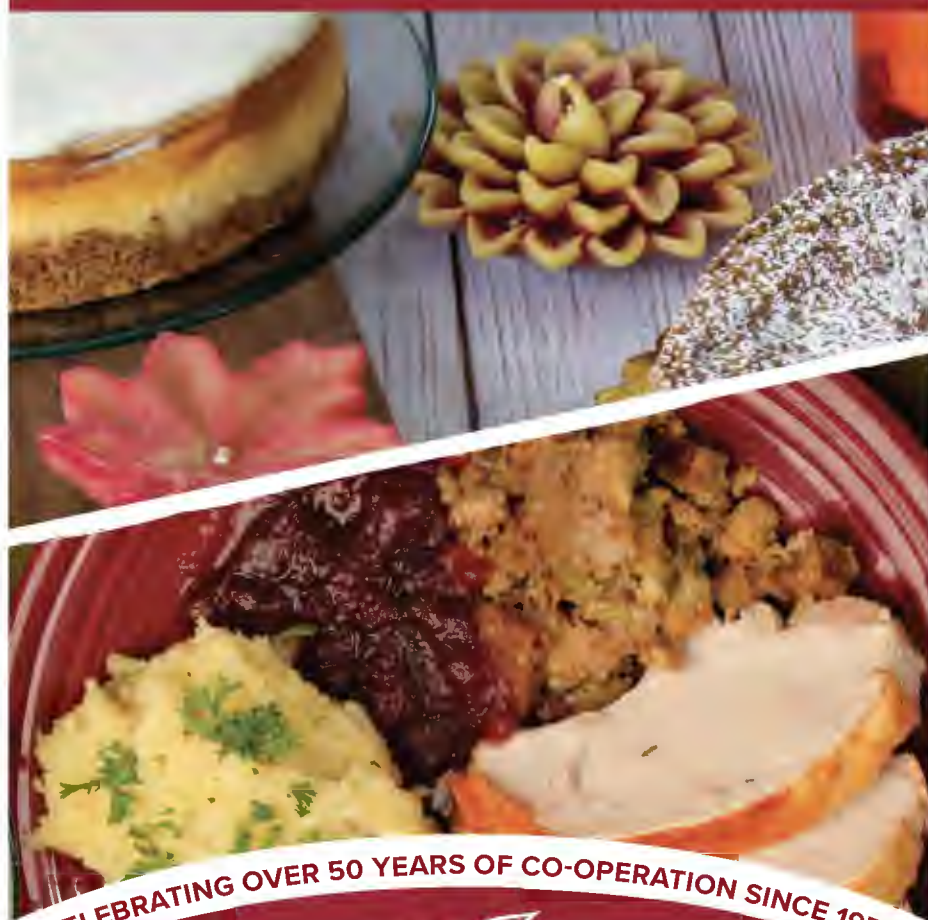
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## NCJ CALENDAR

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**UIHS American Indian Arts & Crafts Fair.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. United Indian Health Services (Potawot), 1600 Weet Way, Arcata. Browse work by more than 60 Native artisans at the 23rd annual event. Free. [andre.cramblit@uihs.org](http://andre.cramblit@uihs.org). [uihs.org/event/23rd-annual-winter-arts-and-craft-fair](http://uihs.org/event/23rd-annual-winter-arts-and-craft-fair). (707) 825-5070.

**Sparkling Lights Spectacular.** 6-9 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Dec. 4 listing.

**Breakfast with Santa.** 9-11:30 a.m. Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J St. Pancake breakfast fundraiser for homeless veterans. Bring a camera, as Santa will meet kids and take photos. \$10, \$5 kids, \$5 suggested donation for photos. [info@nationsfinest.org](mailto:info@nationsfinest.org). (707) 612-8707.

**Holiday Boutique and Artisan Faire.** 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. Browse vendors offering unique gifts, including art, jewelry and more, plus musical entertainment, photos with Santa from noon to 2 p.m., sweet treats and hot beverages. Tour the Trinidad Head Lighthouse with Trinidad Museum docents 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pedestrian access only. Free admission.

**Humboldt Artisans Crafts and Music Festival.** Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See Dec. 5 listing.

**Last Christmas Tree Season.** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Ben Hurd's Christmas Tree Farm, 447 Hilton Ln., Arcata. See Dec. 5 listing.

**Photos With Santa & Ellie the Elf.** 10-11:30 a.m. Redeye Laboratories, 405 Main St., Ferndale. A free photo opportunity for kids and families. In a long-run-

ning Ferndale tradition, Santa Claus and his jolly elf Ellie arrive via fire truck to share Christmas spirit and hand-painted goodie bags (while supplies last). Outside Redeye Laboratories. Free. [redyelaboratories.com](http://redyelaboratories.com).

**Stocking Stuffer.** 1-5 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Road, Fortuna. Food, cocktails, vendors, free pictures with Santa and cookie decorating. Free admission.

**Tree Lighting.** 5-6:30 p.m. Rio Dell Community Resource Center, 406 Wildwood Ave. Enjoy refreshments, family-friendly activities, music and more. Greet Santa when he arrives by firetruck parade to light the tree, donated by Humboldt Redwood Co., on the median. Free.

**Tuba Christmas.** Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. A brassy Eureka Main Street tradition. Free.

**Willow Creek Tree Lighting Festival and Lighted Parade.** Willow Creek, State Route 299. Food and drinks, caroling and a visit from Santa. Lighted parade (on Maytan and Mayfair) at 5:30 p.m. Tree lighting countdown at Commons Park at 6:30 p.m. Holiday classic movie screening at Commons Park at 7 p.m. Free.

**Winter Fair Ice Skating Rink.** Ongoing. Belotti Hall, 1250 Fifth St., Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Ferndale. See Dec. 4 listing.

## SPORTS

**Fortuna Recreational Volleyball.** 10 a.m.-noon. Fortuna High School, 379 12th St. Ages 45 and up. Call Dolly. In the Girls Gym. (707) 725-3709.

## ETC

**Abbey of the Redwoods Flea Market.** First Saturday



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of every month, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Grace Good Shepherd Church, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Local arts, products, goods. Free entry.

**The Bike Library.** 12-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St., Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintenance, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. arcatabikelibrary@riseup.net.

**Public Skate.** 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Skating Rink, Rohner Park. See Dec. 5 listing.

**Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen.** 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

## 7 Sunday

### ART

**Fire Arts Holiday Pottery and Fused Glass Sale.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fire Arts Center, 520 South G St., Arcata. See Dec. 6 listing.

**Holiday Open House.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. B Ceramics Studio, 805 N St., Eureka. See Dec. 6 listing.

**Winter Open Studio.** 11 a.m.-4 p.m. George Sennott Studio, 618 F street, Eureka. See Dec. 6 listing.

### MOVIES

**Edward Scissorhands (1990) 35th Anniversary.** 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. An artificial man with scissors for hands is taken in by a suburban family. \$8, \$12 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/831804109434359. (707) 613-3030.

### MUSIC

**Guitar Ensemble.** 5 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. \$15, \$5 seniors/children.

**Mad River Transit Singers.** 2 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. \$15, \$5 seniors/children.

**McKinleyville Community Choir.** 3 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. Add some joyful music to your holiday season. Free, donations welcome.

**Sweet Harmony.** 4-5:30 p.m. United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Women singing four-part harmony a capella. Now welcoming new members with all levels of experience. (707) 845-1959.

### THEATER

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### EVENTS

**VTS Wharf Trail First Sunday Workday.** 9-11 a.m. Eureka Wharf Trail. ('C' St to Del Norte St), 'C' St to Del Norte St. Meet at 1099 W. Waterfront Drive near Washington Street next to Schmidbauer Lumber. The main tasks will be weeding, invasive removal and collecting trash. Look for volunteers in blue vests. Some tools, gloves, snacks and drinks available. eswong999@msn.com. humtrails.org/volunteer. (707) 498-2723.

### FOR KIDS

**Lacrosse Clinic for Kids.** 1-3 p.m. CPH Student Recreation Center, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Join the Cal Poly Humboldt Lacrosse Club for a clinic for boys and girls (ages 6-16) of all skill levels. No experience is necessary, all equipment provided. Registration required. Free.

avsl@humboldt.edu. humboldtlacrosse.org/news. (707) 798-0951.

### FOOD

**Food Not Bombs.** 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

**Old Fashioned Pancake Breakfast.** 8-11 a.m. Freshwater Grange, 48 Grange Road. Enjoy your breakfast with buttermilk or whole grain pancakes, ham, sausages, scrambled eggs, apple compote, orange juice, tea, and French Roast coffee. Adults \$10.00 and children \$7.00. freshwaterhall@gmail.com. 707-498-9447.

**Portuguese Linguica & Beans Dinner.** 4-7 p.m. Ferndale Portuguese Hall, Fifth Street and Ocean Avenue. Traditional beans and linguica dinner on Christmas tree lighting night. \$15, \$7 for kids ages 6-12.

### GARDEN

**Volunteer Workday.** 10 a.m.-noon. Trinidad Museum, 400 Janis Court. Help maintain the Native Plant Garden located behind the Museum and Library. Serious rain cancels.

### HOLIDAY EVENTS

**Holidays in Trinidad.** 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Trinidad, Downtown. See Dec. 6 listing.

**Sparkling Lights Spectacular.** 6-9 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Dec. 4 listing.

**Holiday Boutique.** 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. Browse ornaments and holiday décor, including original, hand-painted Christmas items by local artist Kit Cropper. The McKinleyville Community Choir Concert begins at 3 p.m. with seasonal music and refreshments. Donations appreciated. Free admission.

**Holiday Recipe Exchange.** 12-3 p.m. Adorni Recreation Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Join Eureka Community Services for for holiday music, tasty samples and a kids' craft table. Register online to reserve a display table for your recipe and samples.

**Humboldt Artisans Crafts and Music Festival.** Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See Dec. 5 listing.

**Last Christmas Tree Season.** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Ben Hurd's Christmas Tree Farm, 447 Hilton Ln., Arcata. See Dec. 5 listing.

**Lighting of America's Largest Living Christmas Tree.** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ferndale Main Street, Ferndale. The whole town turns out for a tree lighting ceremony to rekindle the Christmas spirit, then gathers over free cookies and cocoa, in this Ferndale tradition since 1934. Free.

**Winter Fair Ice Skating Rink.** Ongoing. Belotti Hall, 1250 Fifth St., Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Ferndale. See Dec. 4 listing.

### OUTDOORS

**Clean the Sidewalk Day.** First Sunday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Valley West Park, Hallen Drive, Arcata. Help pick up non-hazardous items left behind. Meet at the park entrance for instructions, supplies and check-in. gmartin@cityofarcata.org. cityofarcata.org.

### ETC

**Public Skate.** 1:30-4:30 p.m. Fortuna Skating Rink, Rohner Park. See Dec. 5 listing.

## 8 Monday

### ART

**Life Drawing Sessions.** 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See Dec. 5 listing.

### FOOD

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### HOLIDAY EVENTS

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### ETC

**Homesharing Info Session.** 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

## 9 Tuesday

### THEATER

**Yet Another Non-Profit Christmas Carol.** 6 p.m. Mad River Grange, 110 Hatchery Road, Blue Lake. Longshadr

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#### HOLIDAY EVENTS

**Winter Fair Ice Skating Rink.** Ongoing. Belotti Hall, 1250 Fifth St., Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Ferndale. See Dec. 4 listing.

#### MEETINGS

**Fortuna Parent Project.** 6-8 p.m. Gene Lucas Commu-

nity Center, 3000 Newburg Road, Fortuna. A 10-week series with topics like improving family relationships, effective discipline to improve school attendance and performance, reduce substance use and negative peer influences, and addressing destructive behavior. Meet other parents in a judgement-free zone and develop a support system. Free. fortunatc@bgcredwoods.org. (707) 617-8160.

**Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament.** 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly

six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

**Marine Corps League Meeting.** Second Tuesday of every month, 6-6:30 p.m. The Cutten Chalet, 3980 Walnut Drive, Eureka. Planning upcoming events. billj967@gmail.com. (530) 863-3737.

#### ETC

**Disability Peer Advocate Group.** Second Tuesday of every month, 3 p.m. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Peer advocates supporting each other and furthering the disability cause. Email for the Zoom link. alissa@tilinet.org.

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## 10 Wednesday

#### LECTURE

**Vascular Plant and Moss Conservation Talk.** 6-7 p.m. D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St., Arcata. Brent Mishler of the California Native Plant Society board of directors speaks about plants with narrow geographic ranges. northcoastcnps.org.

#### MOVIES

**Sci-Fi Night: Gremlins (1984).** 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 6 p.m. Raffle 6:45 p.m. Main feature 7 p.m. A young man breaks three important rules concerning his exotic pet, unleashing a horde of creatures on a small town. \$6, \$10 w/poster. info@arcata-theatre.com. facebook.com/events/2546095989092109. (707) 613-3030.

#### THEATER

**Yet Another Non-Profit Christmas Carol.** 6 p.m. Mad River Grange, 110 Hatchery Road, Blue Lake. See Dec. 9 listing.

#### EVENTS

**James Zeller: Let Us Play Among the Stars.** 6:30-8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Singing and playing piano and guitar, Zeller shares celestial-themed songs, with Katie Belknap joining a few. Organic veggie soup and salad by chef Belknap. \$10-\$20, \$20-30 w/dinner. NOTAFLOF. together@SanctuaryArcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org/event-details/let-us-play-among-the-stars. (707) 822-0898.

**Pints for Non-Profits & Pet Food Drive.** 12-8 p.m. Six Rivers Brewery, Tasting Room & Restaurant, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. A dollar from every draft beer offsets the cost of spaying/neutering and pet wellness programs. All pet food donations added to the free pantry. Free. sarahdhenn@gmail.com. spayhumboldt.org.

**Redwood Genealogical Society Speaker Luncheon.** 11:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m. Locha's Mexican Restaurant, 751 S Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna. Program begins at noon with Ben Shepherd on "The History of Ulysses S. Grant in Humboldt County and the Forts in the Humboldt Region." RGS meetings are open to the public. Optional lunch of tacos, chips and beverage. Free, optional lunch for \$15 including tax. becdave@aol.com. redwoodresearcher.com. (707) 682-6836.

#### HOLIDAY EVENTS

**Sparkling Lights Spectacular.** 6-9 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Dec. 4 listing.

**Christmas Home Tour and Tea.** 12-7 p.m. Fortuna Monday Club, 610 Main St. Fortuna Garden Club presents its 53rd annual event. Four homes decorated for the holiday and tea with homemade cookies and candies at the Monday Club with live music and decorations. Opportunity drawing at 7 p.m. \$20, free for kids under five.

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#### MEETINGS

**Prostate Cancer Support Group.** Second Wednesday of every month, 6-7 p.m. St. Joseph Hospital, 2700 Dolbeer St., Eureka. In Conference Room C3 (south side). (707) 839-2414.

## 11 Thursday

#### ART

**Figure Drawing at Synopsis.** 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See Dec. 4 listing.

#### LECTURE

**ERFSA Luncheon Lecture: Amy Uyeki & Vicki Ozaki.** 12-1 p.m. Baywood Golf & Country Club, 3600 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata. The Humboldt Asians & Pacific Islanders in Solidarity (HAPI) members present "Under One Umbrella: Building and Empowering the Community of Humboldt's Asian & Pacific Islanders." One focus will be the Eureka Chinatown Project. free. kw1@humboldt.edu. humboldt.edu/emeritus-and-retired-faculty. (530) 601-1032.

#### THEATER

**The Dungeon, The Dragon, and the Wizard of Doom: A D&D Holiday Show Adventure.** 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. See Dec. 5 listing.

**Yet Another Non-Profit Christmas Carol.** 6 p.m. Mad River Grange, 110 Hatchery Road, Blue Lake. See Dec. 9 listing.

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#### MEETINGS

**Toastmasters (Public Speaking Practice).** 12-1 p.m. Adorni Recreation Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Watch or join in simple, guided activities that build clear speaking, active listening and quick thinking. Expect short talks, supportive feedback and lots of encouragement. New speakers welcome. Free. ci.eureka.ca.gov/depts/recreation/adorni\_center.asp.

#### SPORTS

**Lost Coast Cornhole League Night.** Second Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Monthly league nights are open to all ages and skill levels. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Games at 6 p.m. Different format each week. Bags are available to borrow. Drinks available at the Canteen. Outside food OK. \$15. mike@buffaloboard.com. ●

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# Wake Up Dead Man Keeps Faith

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

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**WAKE UP DEAD MAN: A KNIVES OUT MYSTERY.** Writer-director Rian Johnson's *Knives Out* (2019) is marvelous on a number of levels, harkening back to the ensemble Agatha Christie adaptations of the 1970s and, like the work of the queen of whodunnits, its cheerful skewering of the rich and powerful. In it, we meet gentleman detective Benoit Blanc (Daniel Craig) and follow him through a country manor house as he retraces the varying reliable recollections of the wealthy Thrombey family after the death of their patriarch (Christopher Plummer), a famous mystery writer. *Glass Onion* (2022), the second installment, takes place during a pandemic getaway on a private island populated by an insufferably self-satisfied cast of high-profile movers, shakers and influencers. Both the original and its sequel weave engrossing mysteries while unraveling conventions of the genre, layering serious cultural and political issues between the froth of style and humor.

In each, Blanc, played by Craig at his most tweedily whimsical (if you can find something that tops Zooming from the tub in a fez, let me know), attaches himself to someone with the inside scoop, even a suspect, to guide him through his investigation. And while he's invested both in solving the crime and in his reputation as a genius, he is not a cold, Holmes-ian hero, but a humanist concerned with the goodness of people, as well as their crimes and self-delusions. That core keeps the movies from falling into easy cynicism, biting though its humor might be, and keeps us invested with characters we care about more than the usual suspects.

By the time we're onto a third movie, the pattern is established enough that it's a balancing act of fulfilling some expectations for those chasing the initial high, while subverting others to avoid repetition and self-imitation. *Wake Up Dead Man* strips away the glamour and wealth of the previous backdrops and shrinks the sphere of power and influence to a church in a small town. This means the loss of some escapist fun, spectacle and class-driven

schadenfreude. But the pews here are as packed with hypocrisy, avarice, entitlement and self-aggrandizing mythology as the preceding New England mansion and tech-bro island. The twisty mystery, too, still entertains, offering revelations even to those who've figured it out.

Young priest and former boxer Father Jud Duplenticy (Josh O'Connor), whose neck tattoo just peeks above his collar, loses his temper and socks a deacon. He is banished to the wilds of New York state and a small town's shrinking church. There, he's meant to assist and possibly temper Monsignor Wicks (Josh Brolin), who rules his cultish flock with an iron fist, frightening away newcomers from his bully pulpit with shaming sermons and ravings about the feminists, Marxists and whores out to get the righteous. The core congregation members in his thrall include right-hand woman and organist Martha (Glen Close), her devoted Samson the groundskeeper (Thomas Haden Church), drunk and depressed doctor Nat (Jeremy Renner), lawyer and daddy's girl Vera Draven (Kerry Washington), her adopted son and failed right-wing politician Cy (Daryl McCormack), pain-riddled cellist Simone (Cailee Spaeny) and sci-fi novelist in decline Lee (Andrew Scott). When someone sticks a blade in Wicks, the local police chief (Mila Kunis) summons Blanc to take a crack at the locked-room mystery and a crowd of suspects with secrets. Brimming with confidence and with the pugilistic priest as his wingman, Blanc digs in, not only delving into his suspects' pasts, but the family history behind the church's founding, complete with a lost fortune and fallen woman.

Brolin rumbles with butched-up brimstone and creates tension with O'Connor, particularly during their uncomfortable confessions. Close brings shades of Cloris Leachman's Frau Blücher (*Young Frankenstein*, 1974) to the rigid zealotry of Martha, also playing well off the younger priest. O'Connor's Jud is as believable in his faith as in his awkwardness and frustration while attempting to bond with the



In my nature therapy era.

*Wake Up Dead Man*

congregation, squaring up in a moment of violence with a raw edge of fear rather than machismo. He's the polar opposite of Wick, noting early on that he's more interested in genuinely connecting with people than viewing those who don't follow church teachings as "wolves" at the door, a stance he has the opportunity to uphold or betray more than once.

Scott is delightful as a boot-licking weasel and self-absorbed novelist. It's a humorous race to the bottom with McCormack's Cy, who chillingly/hilariously rattles off right-wing fear tactics and is constantly livestreams. However, not all the characters are written with as much interest, as Washington, Spaeny and Kunis don't get to spread their wings much, and Renner is a bit flat, even for the boringly aggrieved Nat.

In *Knives Out* and *Glass Onion*, Blanc looks into the motivations of suspects, considering what people will do to hold onto what they have. *Wake Up Dead Man* shifts to what people will do to hold onto who they tell themselves they are. What if our foundational stories or the ways we tell them are wrong? Who are we if we cannot fulfill our purpose? Stumped amid the architecture of faith, even Blanc has to wrestle with that question. PG13. 144M. BROADWAY. ●

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## NOW PLAYING

**ETERNITY.** A newly dead woman (Elizabeth Olsen) must choose between two

loves (Miles Teller, Callum Turner) to spend the afterlife with. PG13. 114M. BROADWAY.

**FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S 2.** Sequel to the Chuck E. Cheese-esque animatronic horror. PG13. 104M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

**JUJUTSU KAISEN EXECUTION.** Anime action-adventure about supernatural chaos in Tokyo. R. 90M. BROADWAY.

**KILL BILL: THE WHOLE BLOODY AFFAIR.** The four-and-a-half-hour, three-part 2006 Quentin Tarantino epic starring Uma Thurman all at once. NR. 275M. BROADWAY.

**THE LEMURIAN CANDIDATE.** A trippy Mt. Shasta hike goes sideways in this psychedelic buddy comedy-drama with aliens. R. BROADWAY.

**MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG.** Daniel Radcliffe, Jonathan Groff and Natalie Wachen star in a musical about a composer, a playwright and a lyricist. PG13. 150M. BROADWAY.

**NOW YOU SEE ME: NOW YOU DON'T.** The Horsemen team up with younger illusionists for a diamond heist sequel. PG13. 112M. BROADWAY.

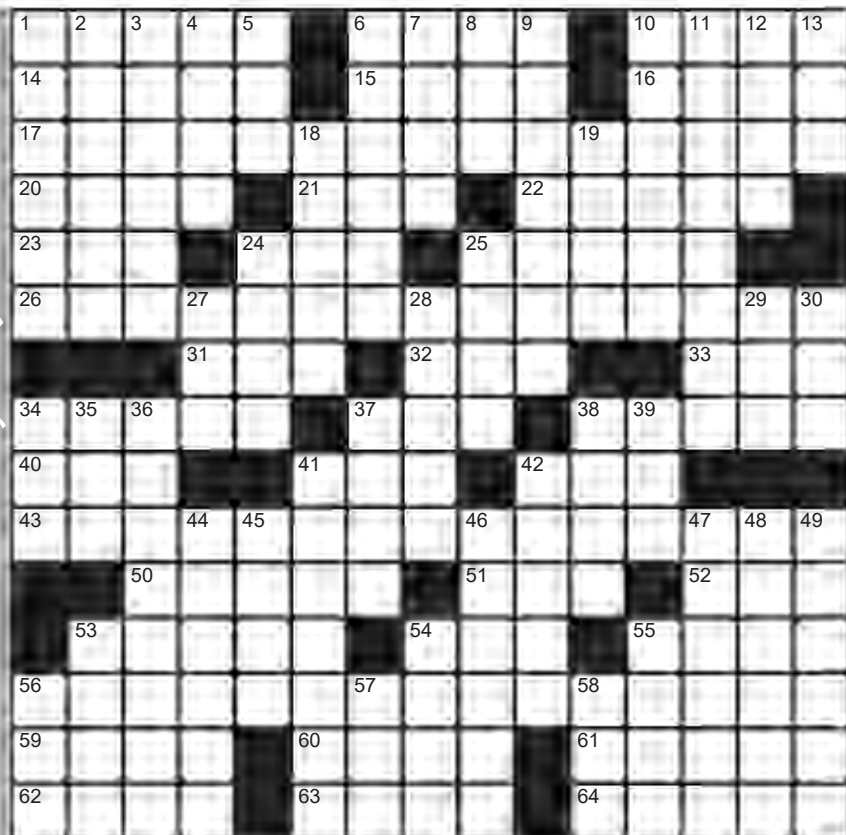
**PREDATOR: BADLANDS.** A runt alien hunter (Dimitrius Schuster-Kolomatangi) goes after the biggest game on a hostile planet, half a droid (Elle Fanning) in tow. PG13. 107M. BROADWAY.

**WICKED: FOR GOOD.** Elphaba and Glinda reunite from opposite sides of the yellow brick tracks to save Oz in the sequel. PG. 137M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

**ZOOTOPIA 2.** Ginnifer Goodwin and Jason Bateman return to voice the rabbit and fox crimefighting duo in the animated comedy adventure. PG. 108M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

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ALL IN ORDER — ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

- 1. Mag with quizzes
- 6. Honey structure
- 10. Obsolete tape players
- 14. Cymbals with a foot pedal
- 15. Largest oceanic dolphin
- 16. "Hi" on the high seas
- 17. Certain Scottish girl's lessons with designer Bill?
- 20. Worm work?
- 21. Feeling awful
- 22. Hits the mall
- 23. Long shocker
- 24. Gilbert & Sullivan's "Princess \_\_\_\_"
- 25. Equalize
- 26. Removes moisture from a Great Lake's fast-food side?
- 31. "Hamilton" creator \_\_\_\_-Manuel Miranda

- 32. Mooch in the "Mutts" comic, e.g.
- 33. Org. that looks over Heat and Thunder
- 34. Cereal holders
- 37. Ruin
- 38. Eleanor in a Beatles song
- 40. Actress de Armas
- 41. Gained
- 42. Granola bit
- 43. Reached the temperature of some Greek vowels?
- 50. The most recent Bond
- 51. "\_\_\_\_ be a pleasure!"
- 52. Former "All Things Considered" co-host Shapiro
- 53. Catches, as fly balls
- 54. Raw material
- 55. Bowie rock genre

- 56. Nebulous area between a "Simpsons" bully and the late MMA fighter Slice?
- 59. Stressed type (abbr.)
- 60. Jacob's twin brother, in the Bible
- 61. Boston NHLer
- 62. It may be dominant
- 63. "Atlas Shrugged" author
- 64. Carbonated beverages

DOWN

- 1. Went after
- 2. More obsequious
- 3. "Okay to proceed?"
- 4. Zorro accessory
- 5. Post-fourth qtr. periods
- 6. Neck piece
- 7. Type of exam
- 8. Hosts

- 9. Rock band member
- 10. "Love! \_\_\_\_! Compassion!" (Terrence McNally play-turned-film)
- 11. Lip issue
- 12. "Friends" friend
- 13. Part of PBS, for short
- 18. 46th U.S. President
- 19. One who gets to cooking
- 24. Egyptian goddess of fertility
- 25. Shred
- 27. Letter-shaped pipe
- 28. Words of resignation
- 29. Recede
- 30. For example
- 34. Do some grocery work
- 35. Sean \_\_\_\_ Lennon
- 36. Sentinel
- 37. "Switched-On Bach" synthesizer

- 38. Night visit to the fridge
- 39. Lance of the O.J. Trial
- 41. Feline feeler
- 42. \_\_\_\_ Bi-Flex (immune support supplement brand)
- 44. Fine for farming
- 45. Tapioca alternative
- 46. 1997 basketball film that brought on sequels
- 47. Collection of Jewish laws
- 48. "Lawrence of \_\_\_\_" (1962 epic)
- 49. Carly and Paul, for two
- 53. Locale
- 54. Qatar neighbor
- 55. Copter ancestor
- 56. Dublin dance
- 57. "This \_\_\_\_ test"
- 58. Scale amts.



# Winter Gardening, Better Late Than Never

By Pete Haggard  
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Freshly harvested KN-Bravo Korean radishes.  
Photo by Pete Haggard

Before fall descends into winter, we vegetable gardeners have to make a decision: whether to put the vegetable garden to bed with a cover crop of crimson clover (or other green manure) until spring, while we cozy up indoors; or to tend a winter garden and have fresh vegetables year-round.

A winter vegetable garden is much easier to maintain than a summer garden, though it does take planning. You must ensure that the vegetable plants are mature enough to stay healthy and grow well through frosty, rainy nights. That means selecting the right vegetables to grow and starting your plants before winter sets in. What can you grow in a winter garden in Humboldt? Some of the best options are beets, carrots, parsnips, radishes and cole plants, like kale and broccoli. Cabbage is an especially hardy crop, and the varieties Deacon and Tundra can be harvested throughout the winter.

Most seed catalogs that cater to the Pacific Northwest will provide suggested dates for planting seeds or plant starts for winter gardens. If the vegetables were planted in late summer, they should be towering over the winter weeds come November. Do keep those weeds from touching the vegetables to discourage disease and easy access by pests.

No need to worry about watering but make sure your cole plants are free of cabbage aphids (*Brevicoryne brassicae*), which can be a problem early in the winter gardening season. These gray, waxy little insects form large family groups on the plants' new growth. If the aphids get inside the forming cabbage heads or Brussels sprouts, they'll ruin the plants, or at the very least stunt their growth and make them unappetizing. To keep aphids at bay, you need to be on guard. Keep an eye on the growing tips of the young plants, and if you find aphids, use a strong

jet of water to wash them off. If they have already built up a large population, follow up with an application of insecticidal soap. Repeat this process at least once more in a few days.

If you are looking for some interesting winter vegetables to grow, give these two a try: Korean radish and Brussels sprouts. Both stand up well to our coastal winters and have many culinary uses, including salads, stir-fries, pickling and fermentation. Brussels sprouts are tall cole plants with a single stem on which the sprouts grow. The sprouts are picked from the bottom up as they mature. The plants will last longer and produce more if the mature sprouts are kept picked. I usually have Brussels sprouts to harvest through the holidays.

A "new" winter vegetable for me is Korean radish. I have been growing it for the past four years and while it is not as attractive as the very long white Japanese daikon radish, it is more versatile in the kitchen. Korean radishes are normally white or reddish and stout, often with green shoulders. Their flesh is denser than Japanese daikon's, with a more robust taste. The crisp flesh and assertive flavor make it perfect for stir-fries, and it even stands up to heavy Asian sauces. Korean radish is the base for many kimchi recipes and, freshly peeled, it's perfect in a vegetable tray with carrots and celery.

So if you are looking for a reason to get some healthy outdoor exercise — with the side benefit of fresh winter vegetables — pull on your boots and gloves, find the garden hoe and start planting. ●

Pete Haggard (he/him) and Jane Monroe (she/her) are the coauthors of *Rewilding: Native Gardening for the Pacific Northwest and North Coast*, available now from *The Press at Cal Poly Humboldt* and in local bookstores and nurseries.



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The contractor's services will be based on rental units in Eureka, California. The solicitation is posted at <https://www.eurekahumboldh.org>. This is full and open competition. EFH will be awarding one, one-time contract for these services.

**RFPs will be accepted until December 19, 2025, 4:00 pm.**

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**The Shine Suite LLC**  
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Humboldt  
1307 Gross Street  
Eureka, CA 95503  
**Crone Care Company LLC**  
CA B2050043459  
1307 Gross Street  
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a limited liability Company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Rachel M Watkins, Managing Member by SG, Deputy Clerk

11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4 (25-474)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00571

The following person is doing Business as

**BLR Construction**  
Humboldt  
222 Tree Top Ln  
Willow Creek, CA 95573  
PO Box 354  
Willow Creek, CA 95573  
**Brian L Redding**  
222 Tree Top Ln  
Willow Creek, CA 95573

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Feb 2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Brian Redding, Owner by JR, Deputy Clerk

11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4 (25-475)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00589

The following person is doing Business as

**CW Wood Products**  
Humboldt  
2051 Eel River Drive  
Fortuna, CA 95540  
**Valerie M Crosswhite**  
2051 Eel River Drive  
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1986.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Valerie M Crosswhite, Sole Proprietor by SC, Deputy Clerk

11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4 (25-476)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00613

The following person is doing Business as

**Advanced Display & Signs**  
2800 Hubbard Lane  
Eureka, CA 95503  
Humboldt  
**North Star Design LLC**  
CA B20250340446  
2800 Hubbard Lane  
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/01/2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Jason Jordan, Owner-Member by JC, Deputy Clerk

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18 (25-482)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00605

The following person is doing Business as

**Gross Building Ritz Building**  
Humboldt  
427 F Street #216  
Eureka, CA 95501  
**Daniel & Jayne Ollivier Trust**  
1830 Ollivier Rd  
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by a trust. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 6/24/99.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Jayne Ollivier, Trustee by JR, Deputy Clerk

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18 (25-483)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00509

The following person is doing Business as

**Second Growth Vintage and Thrift**  
Humboldt  
2000 Broadway  
Eureka, CA 95501  
2904 T St  
Eureka, CA 95501  
**Grant D Pingree**  
2000 Broadway  
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Grant Pingree, Owner This September 17, 2025 by JR, Deputy Clerk

10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 12/4 (25-430)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00616

The following person is doing Business as

**Ampt Skate Shop**  
Humboldt  
1040 H Street  
Arcata, CA 95521  
**Russell R George**  
1040 H St  
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/26/25.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Russell R George, Owner This November 26, 2025 by SG, Deputy Clerk

12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25 (25-486)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00614

The following person is doing Business as

**Breathe for Simon Vacation Rentals Humboldt**  
21 Shaw Ave  
Ferndale, CA 95536  
2135 B Street  
Eureka, CA 95501  
**Todd D Mickalowski**  
21 Shaw Ave  
Ferndale, CA 95536

The business is conducted by a married couple.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/15/25.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Todd Mickalowski, Co-Owner This November 20, 2025 by SG, Deputy Clerk

12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25 (25-487)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00597

The following person is doing Business as

**Hustlin Threads**  
Humboldt  
2730 Hubbard Lane  
Eureka, CA 95501  
**Sara Bullock**  
2730 Hubbard Lane  
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/12/25.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).



/s/ Sara Bullock, Owner  
This November 12, 2025  
by SG, Deputy Clerk  
12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25 (25-488)

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Kathryn Leigh Riley  
CASE NO. CV2502344  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 FIFTH ST.  
EUREKA, CA. 95501  
PETITION OF:  
Kathryn Leigh Riley  
for a decree changing names as  
follows:

Present name  
Kathryn Leigh Riley  
to Proposed Name  
Kathryn Leigh West  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons  
interested in this matter appear  
before this court at the hearing  
indicated below to show cause, if  
any, why the petition for change  
of name should not be granted.  
Any person objecting to the name  
changes described above must file  
a written objection that includes  
the reasons for the objection at  
least two court days before the  
matter is scheduled to be heard and  
must appear at the hearing to show  
cause why the petition should not  
be granted. If no written objection is  
timely filed, the court may grant the  
petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: December 12, 2025  
Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 4

For information on how to appear re-  
motely for your hearing, please visit  
<https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 FIFTH STREET  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
Date: October 27, 2025  
Filed: October 27, 2025  
/s/ Timothy A. Canning  
Judge of the Superior Court  
11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4 (25-472)

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Bjorn Van Berg  
CASE NO. CV2502460  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 FIFTH ST.  
EUREKA, CA. 95501  
PETITION OF: Bjorn Van Berg  
for a decree changing names as  
follows:

Present name  
Bjorn Van Berg  
to Proposed Name  
Bjorn Bruce Van Berg  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons  
interested in this matter appear  
before this court at the hearing  
indicated below to show cause, if  
any, why the petition for change  
of name should not be granted.  
Any person objecting to the name  
changes described above must file  
a written objection that includes  
the reasons for the objection at  
least two court days before the  
matter is scheduled to be heard and  
must appear at the hearing to show  
cause why the petition should not  
be granted. If no written objection is

timely filed, the court may grant the  
petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: January 12, 2026  
Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 4

For information on how to appear re-  
motely for your hearing, please visit  
<https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 FIFTH STREET  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
Date: November 14, 2025  
Filed: November 14, 2025  
/s/ Timothy A. Canning  
Judge of the Superior Court  
11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18 (25-460)

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Tara Nicole Bratt  
CASE NO. CV2502458  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 FIFTH ST.  
EUREKA, CA. 95501  
PETITION OF: Tara Nicole Bratt  
for a decree changing names as  
follows:

Present name  
Tara Nicole Bratt  
to Proposed Name  
Tara Nicole Van Berg  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons  
interested in this matter appear  
before this court at the hearing  
indicated below to show cause, if  
any, why the petition for change  
of name should not be granted.  
Any person objecting to the name  
changes described above must file  
a written objection that includes  
the reasons for the objection at  
least two court days before the  
matter is scheduled to be heard and  
must appear at the hearing to show  
cause why the petition should not  
be granted. If no written objection is  
timely filed, the court may grant the  
petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: January 12, 2026  
Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 4  
For information on how to appear re-  
motely for your hearing, please visit  
<https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 FIFTH STREET  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
Date: November 17, 2025  
Filed: November 19, 2025  
/s/ Timothy A. Canning  
Judge of the Superior Court  
11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18 (25-461)

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Jenna Marie Herbst Garrett  
CASE NO. CV2502466  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 FIFTH ST.  
EUREKA, CA. 95501  
PETITION OF: Jenna Marie Herbst  
Garrett  
for a decree changing names as  
follows:  
Present name  
Jenna Marie Herbst Garrett  
to Proposed Name  
Jenna Marie Herbst  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons  
interested in this matter appear  
before this court at the hearing

indicated below to show cause, if  
any, why the petition for change  
of name should not be granted.  
Any person objecting to the name  
changes described above must file  
a written objection that includes  
the reasons for the objection at  
least two court days before the  
matter is scheduled to be heard and  
must appear at the hearing to show  
cause why the petition should not  
be granted. If no written objection is  
timely filed, the court may grant the  
petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: January 12, 2026  
Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 4  
For information on how to appear re-  
motely for your hearing, please visit  
<https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 FIFTH STREET  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
Date: November 13, 2025  
Filed: November 14, 2025  
/s/ Timothy A. Canning  
Judge of the Superior Court  
11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18 (25-484)

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Rio Dell  
Owner  
675 Wildwood Avenue  
Rio Dell, California 95562  
Address  
Separate sealed bids will be received  
for the Eel River Trail Accessible  
Ramp Project.

The work consists of the furnish-  
ing of all labor, plant, equipment,  
supervision for the construction of  
the Eel River Trail Accessible Ramp  
Project, which generally consists of  
the following items: Mobilization/  
demobilization, construction staking,  
traffic control system, signage, tree  
removal, clearing and grubbing,  
roadway excavation, embankment,  
site furnishings, decomposed granite,  
metal edging, erosion control prod-  
ucts, asphalt/ concrete demolition,  
class 2 aggregate base, hot mix as-  
phalt, structural concrete, guardrails,  
hand railings, and minor concrete.

Bids will be received electronically  
until **2:00 PM PDT on Tuesday,  
January 13, 2026.** Bid proposals  
shall be submitted electronically on  
the forms contained in the Contract  
Documents and shall be included as  
attachment(s) to an email with the  
subject line "Bid Proposal for City  
of Rio Dell Eel River Trail Accessible  
Ramp Project" to City of Rio Dell care  
of GHD Inc. at [Michelle.Davidson@ghd.com](mailto:Michelle.Davidson@ghd.com).  
The email shall also contain the  
name of the Bidder, their address,  
license number, and California  
Department of Industrial Relations  
(DIR) registration number. The City  
of Rio Dell shall provide a response  
email receipt from GHD Inc. to the  
Contractor showing the date and  
time the submission was received.  
Bids received after the time specified  
for opening will not be considered.  
The Bidder is solely responsible for  
timely delivery of their bid.

Parties interested in attending the  
bid opening conference call must  
submit a request via email to Mi-  
chelle.Davidson@ghd.com with the  
subject line "Request for Invitation  
to City of Rio Dell Eel River Trail  
Accessible Ramp Project Seal Bid

Opening" by 12:00 PM PDT on Tues-  
day, January 13, 2025 and respond  
to the invitation that will be sent  
via email from GHD Inc.  
A non-mandatory pre-bid confer-  
ence and site visit will be held to  
familiarize potential Bidders with the  
project and is scheduled for **10:00  
AM PDT on Wednesday, December  
10, 2025**, meet at 675 Wildwood  
Avenue, Rio Dell, CA 95562.  
The Contract Documents are current-  
ly available and may be examined at  
the following locations:

- Humboldt Builders Exchange,  
Eureka
- North Coast Builders Exchange,  
Santa Rosa
- Shasta Builders Exchange,  
Redding
- Medford Builders Exchange,  
Medford

Contractors may obtain an electronic  
copy of the Contract Documents for  
no cost by emailing Michelle.  
[Davidson@ghd.com](mailto:Davidson@ghd.com) and requesting the  
"City of Rio Dell Eel River Trail  
Accessible Ramp Project Bid Pack-  
age". Contractors are encouraged to  
carefully read the "Information  
for Bidders" section in the Contract  
Documents. Questions concerning  
these documents must be submitted  
by email to [Michelle.Davidson@ghd.com](mailto:Michelle.Davidson@ghd.com)  
by 5:00 PM on Tuesday,  
January 6, 2026.

The general prevailing wage rates  
applicable to the Work are set by the  
State Director of DIR State of Califor-  
nia under Labor Code Section 1771.4.  
The Contractor will be required to  
comply with any changes in these  
wage rates as they are updated by  
the State government at no cost to  
the Owner. Prevailing rates are  
available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>.

City of Rio Dell

11/27, 12/4 (25-478)

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Rio Dell  
Painter Street Sewer Line  
Replacement  
City of Rio Dell  
675 Wildwood Avenue  
Rio Dell, California 95562  
The City of Rio Dell is currently  
advertising for contractor bids re-  
garding its "Painter Street Sewer Line  
Replacement".

Bids will be received electronically  
until 2:00 PM on Wednesday, January  
7, 2025 PDT. Bid proposals  
shall be submitted electronically on  
the forms contained in the Contract  
Documents and shall be included  
as attachment(s) to an email with  
the subject line "Bid Proposal for  
City of Rio Dell Painter Street Sewer  
Line Replacement" to City of Rio Dell  
care of GHD Inc. at [steven.pearl@ghd.com](mailto:steven.pearl@ghd.com).  
The email shall also  
contain the name of the Bidder,  
their address, license number, and  
California Department of Industrial  
Relations (DIR) registration number.  
The City of Rio Dell shall provide a  
response email receipt from GHD  
Inc. to the Contractor showing the  
date and time the submission was  
received. Bids received after the  
time specified for opening will not  
be considered. The Bidder is solely  
responsible for timely delivery of  
their bid.

Parties interested in attending the  
bid opening conference call must

submit a request via email to  
[steven.pearl@ghd.com](mailto:steven.pearl@ghd.com) with the  
subject line "Request for Invitation  
to City of Rio Dell Painter Street  
Sewer Line Replacement Seal Bid  
Opening" by 12:00 PM on Wednes-  
day, January 7, 2025 PDT, and  
respond to the invitation that will be  
sent via email from GHD Inc.  
A non-mandatory pre-bid conference  
and site visit will be held to familiar-  
ize potential Bidders with the  
project and is scheduled for 10:00 AM  
on Thursday, December 11, 2025 PDT,  
meet at 475 Hilltop Dr,  
Rio Dell, CA 95562. The conference  
may be attended virtually and will  
be recorded. A link will be  
provided to interested parties.  
The Work associated with this  
project will consist of, but is not  
limited to, the furnishing of all labor,  
material, equipment, and supervision  
for the installation and testing of  
new sewer mains, manholes,  
cleanouts, and lateral connections.  
The Contract Documents are current-  
ly available and may be examined at  
the following locations:

- Humboldt Builders Exchange,  
Eureka
- North Coast Builders  
Exchange, Santa Rosa
- Shasta Builders Exchange,  
Redding
- Medford Builders Exchange,  
Medford

Contractors may obtain an electronic  
copy of the Contract Documents for  
no cost by emailing  
[steven.pearl@ghd.com](mailto:steven.pearl@ghd.com) and request-  
ing the "City of Rio Dell Painter  
Street Sewer Line Replacement Bid  
Package". Contractors are encour-  
aged to carefully read the "Infor-  
mation for Bidders" section in the  
Contract Documents. Questions  
concerning these documents must  
be submitted by email to  
[steven.pearl@ghd.com](mailto:steven.pearl@ghd.com).

The general prevailing wage rates  
applicable to the Work are set by  
the State Director of DIR State of  
California under Labor Code Section  
1771.4. The Contractor will be re-  
quired to comply with any changes  
in these wage rates as they are  
updated by the State government  
at no cost to the Owner. Prevailing  
rates are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>.

City of Rio Dell

11/27, 12/4 (25-466)

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

Richard Daniel Stepp  
CASE NO. PR2500298  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,  
contingent creditors and persons  
who may otherwise be interested in  
the will or estate, or both, of  
Richard Daniel Stepp  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been  
filed by Petitioner, Katrin Homan  
in the Superior Court of California,  
County of Humboldt. The petition  
for probate requests that Katrin  
Homan be appointed as personal  
representative to administer the  
estate of the decedent.  
THE PETITION requests the deced-  
ent's will and codicils, if any, be  
admitted to probate. This will and  
any codicils are available for exam-  
ination in the file kept by the court.  
THE PETITION requests authority  
to administer the estate under  
the Independent Administration of  
Estates Act. (This authority will

allow the personal representative to  
take many actions without obtaining  
court approval. Before taking certain  
very important actions, however,  
the personal representative will be  
required to give notice to interested  
persons unless they have waived  
notice or consented to the proposed  
action.) The independent admin-  
istration authority will be granted  
unless an interested person files an  
objection to the petition and shows  
good cause why the court should not  
grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will  
be held on December 18, 2025 at  
9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of  
California, County of Humboldt, 825  
Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear  
remotely for your hearing, please  
visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the  
petition, you should appear at the  
hearing and state your objections or  
file written objections with the court  
before the hearing. Your appearance  
may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contin-  
gent creditor of the decedent, you  
must file your claim with the court  
and mail a copy to the personal  
representative appointed by the  
court within the later of either (1)  
four months from the date of first  
issuance of letters to a general  
personal representative, as defined  
in section 58(b) of the California  
Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from  
the date of mailing or personal deliv-  
ery to you of a notice under section  
9052 of the California Probate Code.  
Other California statutes and legal  
authority may affect your rights as  
a creditor. You may want to consult  
with an attorney knowledgeable in  
California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept  
by the court. If you are a person  
interested in the estate, you may file  
with the court a Request for Special  
Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of  
an inventory and appraisal of estate

assets or of any petition or account  
as provided in Probate Code section  
1250. A Request for Special Notice  
form is available from the court clerk.  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:  
Julia Hjerpe, Esq.  
Hjerpe Law, Inc  
350 E Street, 1st Floor  
Eureka, CA 95501  
(707) 442-7262  
Filed November 18, 2025  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
11/27, 12/4, 12/11 (25-479)

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE ESTATE OF GERALD ROBERT EIB Case No. PR2500252

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,  
contingent creditors, and persons  
who may otherwise be interested in  
the will or estate, or both, of Gerald  
Robert Eib:

A Petition for Probate has been  
filed by Margaret Crane in the  
Superior Court of California, County  
of Humboldt.

The Petition for Probate requests  
that Margaret Crane be appointed  
as personal representative to ad-  
minister the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedent's  
will and codicils, if any, be admitted  
to probate. The will and any codicils  
are available for examination in the  
file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to  
administer the estate under the In-  
dependent Administration of Estates  
Act. (This authority will allow the  
personal representative to take many  
actions without obtaining court  
approval. Before taking certain very  
important actions, however, the per-  
sonal representative will be required  
to give notice to interested persons  
unless they have waived notice or  
consented to the proposed action.)  
The independent administration  
authority will be granted unless an  
interested person files an objection  
to the petition and shows good cause

why the court should not grant the  
authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held  
in this court as follows:

**Date:** December 18, 2025

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.

**Dept.:** 4

Address of court: same as noted  
above (Superior Court of California,  
County of Humboldt, 825 5th Street,  
Eureka, CA 95501)

If you object to the granting of the  
petition, you should appear at the  
hearing and state your objections or  
file written objections with the court  
before the hearing. Your appearance  
may be in person or by your attorney.  
If you are a creditor or a contingent  
creditor of the decedent, you must  
file your claim with the court and  
mail a copy to the personal repre-  
sentative appointed by the court  
within the later of either (1) four  
months from the date of first issue-  
ance of letters to a general personal  
representative, as defined in section  
58(b) of the California Probate  
Code, or (2) 60 days from the date  
of mailing or personal delivery to  
you of a notice under section 9052  
of the California Probate Code.  
Other California statutes and legal  
authority may affect your rights as  
a creditor. You may want to consult  
with an attorney knowledgeable in  
California law.

You may examine the file kept by the  
court. If you are a person interested  
in the estate, you may file with the  
court a Request for Special Notice  
(form DE-154) of the filing of an  
inventory and appraisal of estate  
assets or of any petition or account  
as provided in Probate Code section  
1250. A Request for Special Notice  
form is available from the court clerk.

**Petitioner:** Margaret Crane  
**Address:** P. O. Box 158 Meters  
Flat, CA 95554 Telephone number  
707-762-2206

Filed October 3, 2025

11/20, 11/27, 12/4 (25-477)

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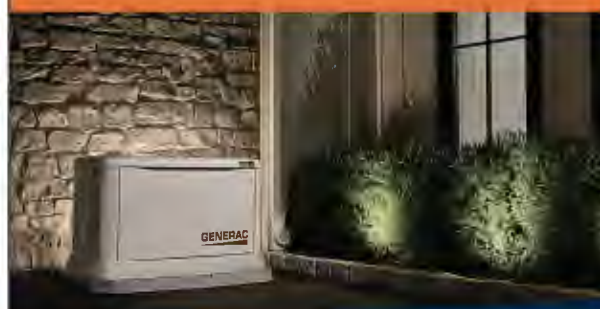
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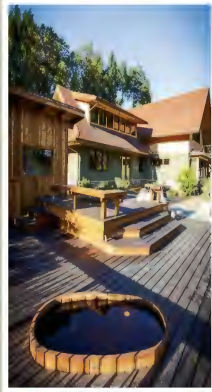
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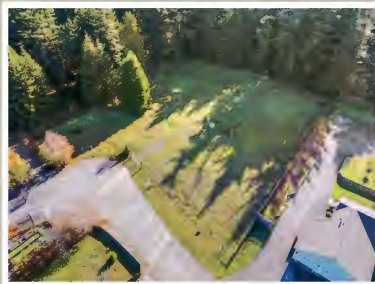
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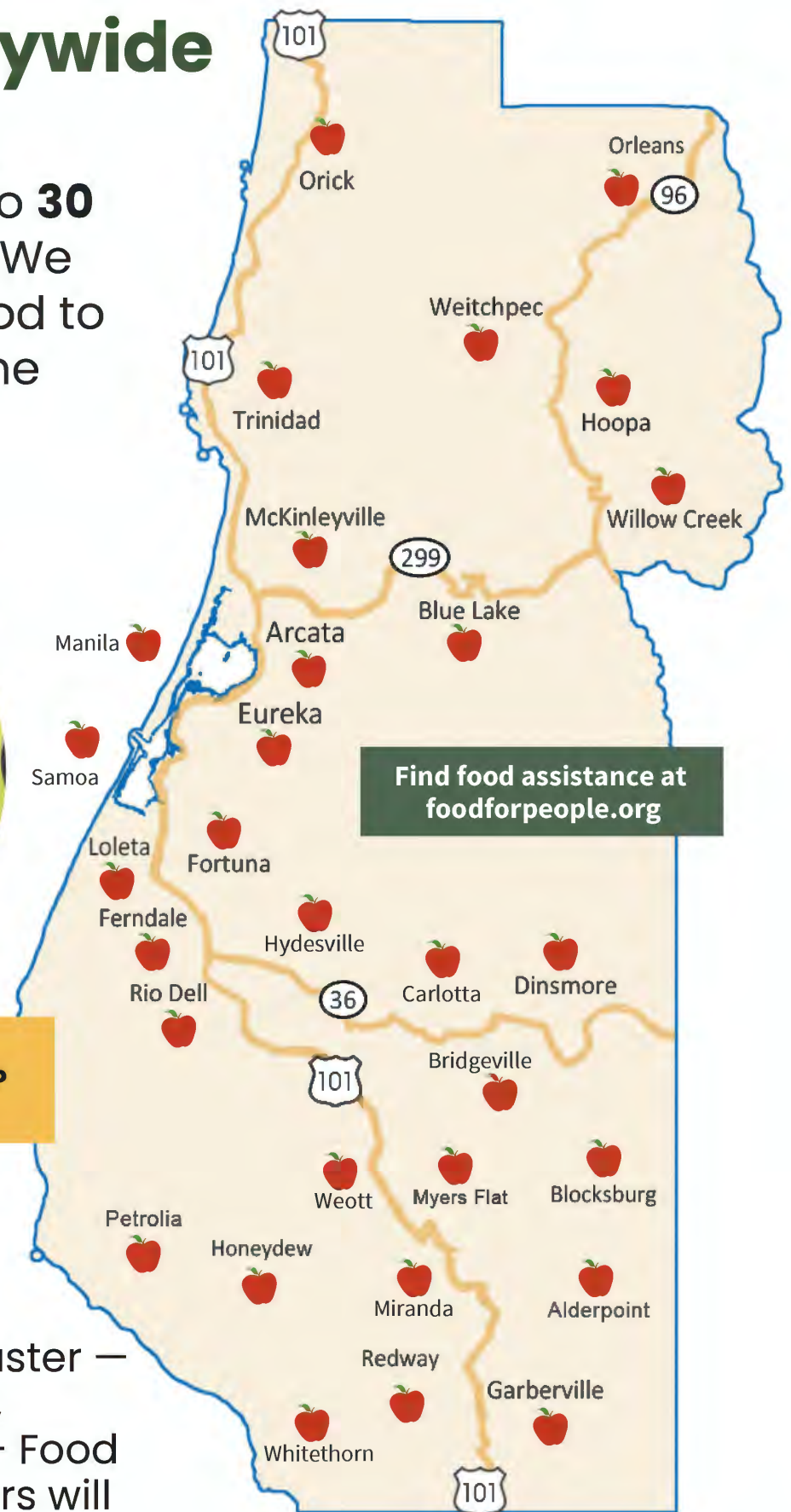
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